The Weather
Today—Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle. Temperature remaining a little above freezing. Yesterday—High, 36; low, 31.

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Storm Loosens Bombs, Ship Sends SOS

9 Miners Alive After Explosion; 21 Believed Still Trapped

Two Bodies Recovered By Pineville Rescuers

300 Volunteers Put Out Fire in Shaft; Survivors Are Saved After Hope Is Lost

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP).—Members of a rescue squad reported late today that nine of the 30 or more miners trapped in a coal pit near here had been found alive and two found dead.

The report did not name the two dead nor were the names of the nine rescued men known at the top of the shaft. The nine men were moved to a safe section of the tunnel near the mine entrance and doctors were taken down to attend them.

The nine men were found alive about 2 p.m., central standard time, more than 53 hours after an explosion wrecked the mine Wednesday morning and sealed in the 30 or more men.

Still Trapped

The discovery, made a few minutes after volunteer firefighters had extinguished a seven-hour fire barring their path, spurred the rescue crews in their efforts to reach an estimated 21 more other men trapped by the explosion Wednesday morning.

There was no immediate indication whether the remainder of the group was alive, but reports from the rescue workers in the tunnel said they had discovered another fire ahead of them.

Doctors, summoned from Pineville, Middlesboro and other nearby towns, were taken into the mine entrance to provide first aid to the rescued men on their way out.

Arrangements were completed to send the rescued men to hospitals in Pineville and other towns, if necessary. Every available ambulance in Bell and Harlan county was called in for the emergency. Officials said "a whole string of ambulances were on their way to the mine.

Most Had Given Up Hope

Discovery of the men still alive sent a wave of excitement through this Cumberland mountain area which exceeded anything that veteran miners ever saw before. Hope

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Skidding Car Causes Year's 96th Fatality

District traffic deaths this year..96
Deaths this date last year.....88
Total traffic deaths last year....88

One man was killed in Washington and five were injured in traffic accidents in nearby counties yesterday.

Robert A. Mason, 44, Negro, 708 12th st. ne., was fatally crushed by a skidding car at 43rd st. and Benning rd. ne., at 12:30 a. m. yesterday. He died at 7:10 a. m. at Casualty Hospital.

Mason was entering his car when he was struck by a car driven by Edward S. Harris, 40, Negro, 770 Fairmont st. nw. Harris told police he saw Mason and applied his brakes. His car, he said, skidded on ice, and crushed Mason between the two autos.

Inquests will be held today for Mason and also for Frederick Young, jr., Negro, 9, 140 Bates st. nw., who was struck by a truck at 1st and Q sts. nw., Thursday.

Patrick Schuette, 17, a sailor, and Robert Nelson, 16, 3835 Garfield st. nw., were injured when an automobile in which they were riding struck a tree at Connecticut ave. near Shepherd st. in Chevy Chase, Md. Police said addresses in Nelson's pocket also included 4228 Ellicott st. nw.

They were taken to Suburban Hospital, where Schuette was found to be suffering from internal injuries, possibly a fractured skull and spine. He was later taken to the Navy Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. Nelson suffered possible fractures of the spine and ribs. Condition of both was reported as serious.

The following three persons were injured when their car overturned on University Lane, College Park, Md.:

Howard Bonifant, 33, 6606 Poplar ave., Takoma Park, taken to Leland Memorial Hospital with a neck injury.

Clifford E. Ford, 41, 604 Ethan Allen ave., Takoma Park, the driver, and Herbert E. Farr, 43, 913 Ray rd., Chillum, were treated and released at the same hospital.

War Born Triangle

Capt. Dale, Hero of Philippines, Shot by Jealous AAF Officer

Associated Press Photos

BATAAN VETERAN VICTIM—Capt. Archie B. Miller (left) has been charged with felonious assault in the early morning shooting yesterday of Capt. Eugene Dale (right), survivor of the Bataan Death March, in the New York City apartment of Miller's wife, Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller (center), former photographer's model

Flier Unhurt After Landing On Golf Course

Miami-Bound Plane Forced Down Here By 'Soupy' Weather

A 50-year-old pilot of a light plane, Miami-bound, made an unscathed emergency landing on the Langston golf course, Benning rd. and Oklahoma ave. ne., about 3:40 p. m. yesterday.

C. W. Taylor, the pilot, rolled to a stop near the clubhouse on number one fairway and stepped out grinning: "The weather was too soupy. I like golf courses, so I thought I'd better drop in."

Taylor is sales promotion manager of the Piper Aircraft Co., Lock Haven, Pa., and was taking the plane, a new, three-passenger model, to Miami for the January air races.

The weather which forced him down was the same that left the Washington area cold and clammy all day—temperatures ranging from an early-morning 31 degrees to mid-afternoon's 36. Low-hanging clouds gave a ceiling of less than 300 feet and visibility was about 2 miles, the weather bureau reported.

Taylor, who has been flying since 1932, probably won't get his plane off the golf course today because more of the same weather is forecast with low clouds and light rain.

He was en route from Lock Haven to Miami, with his first scheduled stop at Fredericksburg, Va., but, flying contact, he decided to land after weather thickened between Baltimore and Washington. He was attempting to make the College Park, Md., airport when he chose the golf course.

Beattie, British M.P., Killed in Auto Accident

Glasgow, Dec. 28, (U.P.).—Francis Beattie, 60, Conservative member of Parliament from the Cathcart division of Glasgow, was killed in an auto accident today. Beattie was first elected to Parliament in 1942. Last summer he was re-elected.

Husband of Powers Model Uses Luger Brought as Souvenir

By Inez Robb
International News Service Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 28.—War's violence swept thrrough a quiet New York apartment today, putting a tragic, bullet-punctuated end to a war-born marriage and triangle involving a beautiful model and two soldier heroes of World War II.

With a German Luger brought home as a souvenir, Capt. Archie B. Miller, 28, shot and seriously wounded Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, Philippines guerilla fighter and survivor ofthe Bataan death march, for whom his beautiful wife, Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, was leaving him.

Without warning and while his wife looked on, Captain Miller of Bellevue, Tex., fired three bullets into his handsome and successful rival as Dale sat in the living room of Mrs. Miller's apartment.

Three Bullets Miss

Captain Miller, bleeding and battered from efforts to subdue him with his own gun, is being held on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law, which prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons.

Captain Dale of Enid, Okla., now attached to the Army Air Forces at Mitchel Field, Long Island, is in Roosevelt Hospital with wounds in the head, chest and abdomen. Three other bullets missed.

Mrs. Miller, 24, a blond glamour girl from Jonesboro, N. C., is being held for questioning.

In the struggle to halt the gunplay, Captain Miller was injured, as were his wife and Merchant Marine Cadet Arthur Gormley of College Point, N. Y., fiance of Mrs. Miller's younger sister.

Mrs. Miller appeared at the 54th St. Police Station with a scarf hiding her pretty face to conceal bruises received in the scuffle.

Hearing Set for January 11

Bedraggled, minus his necktie, and with blood dotting his rumpled shirt collar, Captain Miller appeared in Felony Court, where he was ordered held without bail for hearing on January 11.

The young man who served so gallantly in Europe for more than 15 months said he understood the nature of the charges against him.

Mrs. Miller, struggling against tears, told police that she and Cap-

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Telling the World

Benton Offers Plan to Set Up U. S. Publicity Force of 2648

By the Associated Press

Assistant Secretary of State William Benton disclosed yesterday that he had submitted plans for a multi-million dollar foreign information service employing 2648 persons to the President and the Bureau of the Budget for approval.

At a news conference Benton declined to estimate the cost of the program at this stage but told reporters the Government information specialists would staff American embassies and consular offices in at least 60 foreign countries.

Stressing that his plans had not been approved yet by Secretary of State Byrnes, he nevertheless outlind a nine-point platform which would combine the major activities of the Government's two wartime information agencies, the Office of War Information and the Office of Inter-American Affairs.

The new office will be known as the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs and will be charged with giving foreign peoples "a full and fair picture of American life and of the aims and policies of the United States Government."

About 850 of the division's employes will be connected with shortwave broadcasting activities. 400 will be United States public affairs officers serving with American mission abroad. About 500 more will be assigned to special information work in Germany, Austria and Japan, the remainder plus an additional 138 persons will staff the United States home offices.

Benton said this represented a

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State Dept. Clarifies Big 3 Pact

Atomic Decisions Will Be Subject To Approval By Congress

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

In an unexpected clarification of the Big Three Foreign Ministers agreement at Moscow, the State Department explained last night that "full security requirements" are intended to accompany every stage of international agreement on the atomic bomb problem.

It also made clear for the first time that any arrangements finally concluded for dealing with atomic energy will be subject to approval by Congress.

This official interpretation was given to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), following a wave of congressional criticism of the Moscow proposal to "proceed by separate stages" in handling the atomic dilemma.

Takes Case to Truman

Vandenberg, who with other ranking Senate Foreign Relations Committeemen, had opposed any agreement to exchange atomic bomb data in advance of effective world machinery for controlling the bomb took his case directly to President Truman.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson accompanied Vandenberg to the White House. Later Vandenberg and Acheson resumed talks at the State Department, where the Michigan Republican issued this statement:

"I am advised by the State Department that while the (Moscow) communique listed four separate objectives, with inspections and controls listed last, that it is not intended that these objectives should be taken in the order indicated, but that it is intended that the four shall be read together and that each should be accompanied by full security requirements—all being finally subject to congressional approval."

Vandenberg's Plan

Vandenberg's decision to continue as a member of the American delegation to the United Nations Assembly, convening in London next month, was believed at stake in the interpretation.

He told newsmen the State Department view "hopefully clarifies the situation. I shall present my own view to the American delegation in London."

The Big Three communique is-

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Fact-Finders Stay on Job As GM Quits

Company Rejects 'Ability to Pay' Plan, Offers to Continue Talks With Union

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

President Truman's fact-finding panel yesterday watched General Motors representatives walk out of the proceedings and then launched at their disappearing heels a biting reply to their reasons for withdrawal.

With the chairs on the company side of the conference table empty, the panel then listened to union leaders present the "arithmetic" of their demand for a 30 per cent wage increase.

GM Action Explained

During the morning, the panel had heard Walter Gordon Merritt, New York attorney retained by GM, explain why the motor corporation would not participate. The principal reason, he said, was the panel's decision a week ago to consider the question of the company's ability to pay.

Panel Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison promptly announced that his three-man board had no intention of "receding from or modifying in any way" its position. After a recess, he issued a formal statement, answering most of Merritt's arguments, one by one. To this, he added a bitter, although politely phrased, complaint against GM's refusal to cooperate.

States Board's Position

To the company's statement that one of its reasons for withdrawal was the union's demand that ability to pay be made the "prime issue," the panel replied:

"Whether or not this is the union's position," the board's own position is that "ability to pay will not be regarded as the only or controlling factor . . . The board is not concerned with fixing profits but only with the question of a fair wage."

Ability to pay will be considered only as one of the factors, the board said. It declared that this position, stated on December 21 when the parties last met with the panel, was in accordance with President Truman's directive to fact-finding boards, issued the day before.

In a response presumably made to Merritt's contention that consideration of prices and ability to pay was part of a "radical

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Cutting Corners and Red Tape

New Aid Center for Veterans Gets Away to 'A Flying Start'

Ex-GI With Bonds But Sans Cash Gets Relief in Quick Time

Average of 50 Men An Hour Are Served By 'One-Stop Station'

Plenty of money in the bank, but not a bite to eat, was Thomas Brennan's version of the Ancient Mariner's plight, when he walked into the new Veterans Information Center yesterday morning.

Brennan, a veteran of the Aleutians with $500 in War Bonds cozily collecting interest for him in the Treasury Department's vaults, was down to his last dollar and wondering whether to spend it for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

A week ago, with funds running low, he had strolled into the Treasury to pick up one of his bonds, only to learn that they wouldn't release them without seeing his discharge certificate, which was tied up in a construction company's personnel office on the West Coast.

Since then he had been all over Washington and Philadelphia trying to get proper papers together. It could be done, but it would take considerable time, he was told.

Veterans Center authorities, primed to meet any emergency, put their "hot wire" service to work and arranged an immediate interview for Brennan at the Adjutant General's Office, where he could establish his identity and get a certificate in lieu of discharge papers, enabling him to pick up the bonds.

Brennan, who had come in angrily and at the end of his wits, not to mention his cash, went out smiling with the grateful remark:

"This is the closest I've been to a square meal in a week!"

They told him to come back if he had any difficulty, but he did not return.

An average turnover of nearly 50 veterans per hour was recorded at the Veterans' Information Center yesterday during the first day's business in new quarters.

An estimated 100 former servicemen were waiting for the doors to open at 8:30 a. m., and by 1 o'clock these and another 100 had been handled.

Loans and Housing Sought

Most common problems among the first 250 men interviewed were GI loans and housing, but all departments were busy. The United States Employment Service and Civil Service representatives together dealt with more than 70 men out of the first 250.

Dozens of special cases were handled personally by Waldron E. Leonard, director, and David G. Linden, his assistant.

"Our 'hot wire and short cut service' has really been busy," laughed Leonard, then two hours overdue for lunch.

"In cases where our 'One-Stop Service' isn't sufficient to handle a problem, we set up the proper interview elsewhere by phone and see that the man gets there immediately."

During the morning Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, Engineer Commissioner, personally inspected and listened in on the various departments to speed up and streamline the routines. All possible effort is being made to make the center a "One Stop Station" for veterans as urged by Gen. Omar

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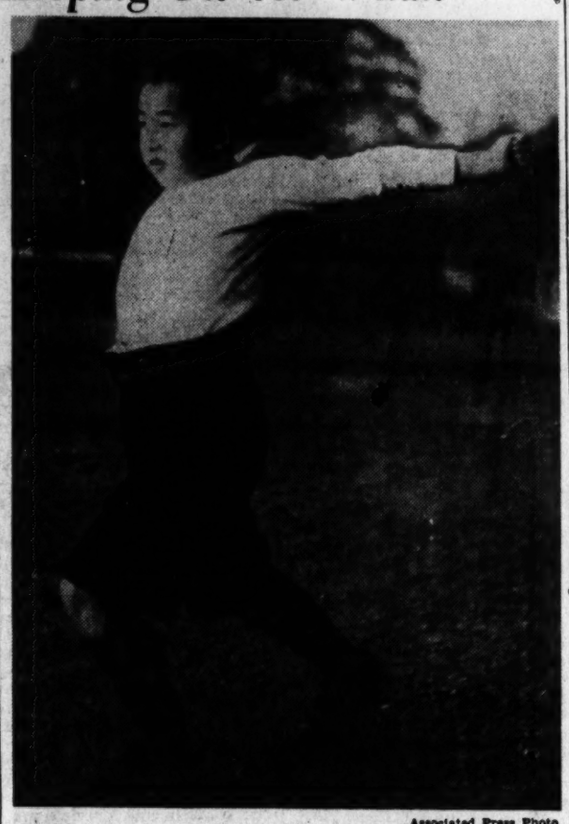
Keeping Fit for What?



Associated Press Photo

DAILY CALISTHENICS—Should Akihito Tsugo-No-Miya, 12-year-old Crown Prince of Japan, succeed his father, his country will have a supple ruler. Every day the potential lord of 70 million exercises on the palace grounds. It may come in handy. Waist bowing is now popular in Japan

Truman Back, Signs 64 Bills, Takes Cruise

Works on Speech He Will Broadcast To Nation Thursday

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer.

President Truman flew back to Washington yesterday, landing in a fog. A few hours later, after signing 64 legislative bills, he boarded the presidential yacht, USS Williamsburg, for a four-day cruise down an ice-clogged Potomac.

On this voyage, he will prepare a speech he is to broadcast to the Nation on Thursday night. His purpose, it has been reported, is to build a fire under Congress and get action on his legislative program.

Mr. Truman, looking very fit after his Christmas holiday in Missouri, appeared to be surprised that anybody should be alarmed about his flying.

Sunshine All the Way

"A lot of people have been worried about you, Mr. President," a reporter told him as he emerged from the Sacred Cow.

"They needn't have been," Mr. Truman said. "There was no necessity for worry. We had a very pleasant trip—both ways."

He said that on yesterday's flight, there was sunshine all the way, except for fog on the takeoff at Kansas City and fog at the National Airport here.

A transport plane carrying newspaper reporters, which was several hours behind the Sacred Cow, was unable to land at the National Airport. The ceiling was too low. It

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2000 Arrested In Palestine Blast Probe

Death Toll at 10; Sizable Amount of Arms Confiscated

Jerusalem, Dec. 28 (AP).—Nearly 2000 persons were rounded up for questioning today in the biggest mass arrest in Palestine's history after 10 were killed and 13 wounded last night by explosions in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Trucks rumbled through Jerusalem's streets throughout the day bringing civilians to detention barracks.

Police said a sizable amount of arms, ammunition and explosives—including two land mines and 22 antipersonnel bombs—had been found and confiscated.

Last night's blasts wrecked the Criminal Investigation Department building here, and incidents were reported in Jaffa as well.

Troops Patrol Streets

British troops in full battle dress patrolled Jerusalem and Tel Aviv streets, emptied of civilians by strict curfews, while police authorities searched for persons responsible for the disturbances.

Police combed the entire "Bezalel" section of Jerusalem—where Assistant Superintendent of Police D. J. Flanagan was machine-gunned to death—arresting every male under 60. This included the entire guest list of the Eden Hotel, second only in size to the King David.

The first hours of search jammed all jails and prisons, and many persons were sent to military camps for questioning.

An official casualty list released

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Visit of Inspection Planned

UNO Narrows Choice of Site To Boston, New York Areas

London, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The UNO today officially narrowed its choice for a permanent home to the metropolitan Boston and New York areas and selected a list of sites to be inspected by a special committee next week.

Authoritative sources said the list of potential sites included:

Plymouth, Worcester, Auburn, Cape Cod, Orange and Middlesex Falls, all in Massachusetts; the Providence area in Rhode Island, and Westchester County, Westhampton Beach, Hyde Park and Kingston in New York.

The site committee announced its selection of the New York and Boston areas in a communique after five hours of secret deliberation during which such other potential homes as Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J., were eliminated.

The committee which will visit the United States next week was instructed to inspect sites "within an area of 50 to 60 miles around Boston, and within an area east of the Hudson River in New York State and Connecticut between 25 and 80 miles from New York City."

The list of specific sites given the committee was said to be only for guidance, so that other places in the general areas defined could be examined. Although the communique, specifying "east of the Hudson River," would seem to eliminate New Jersey, authoritative sources claimed that Princeton still was in the running.

The site committee itself considered offers from over 40 areas.

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Navy Unable To Contact Vessel After Call for Aid

Captain Reports 5000 Tons of Missiles Breaking Through Hatch

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—With 5000 tons of bombs tossing about in her hold, the Liberty ship Henry D. Thoreau sent a frantic SOS today from the stormy Atlantic off the Azores.

The distress call said: "Bombs breaking through deck hatch. If they give way entirely, nothing can save us."

[The Navy, however, said it was "very unlikely" that the bombs would explode unless there were a great shock, according to the Associated Press. Bombs loaded for transport have their fuses removed, the Navy said.]

The 10,000-ton freighter was en route from Naples to the Army Arsenal at Cape May, N. J., when she encountered heavy seas about 420 miles southwest of the Azores.

Her dread cargo of explosives broke loose, threatening to smash through the hull and blow her up, Capt. S. C. Briggs of Pennsylvania messaged. She has a crew of 40 and carries no passengers.

Soon after his SOS, Briggs messaged: "Ship standing by."

That was the last heard of the ship. Both messages were intercepted by the Naval Air-Sea Rescue Command.

The Navy received no answer to its blanket message asking any ship in contact with the Thoreau to report her exact position and condition. But it indicated a vessel had reached the position given by the Thoreau and found an empty sea. A Navy officer suggested an instrumental failure had caused the Thoreau to give her position incorrectly.

The War Shipping Administration, which, a spokesman said, was "gravely concerned," ordered westbound ships not carrying troops to stand by and prepare to go to the aid of the Thoreau.

Meanwhile, the Navy monitored all radio frequencies for new messages.

The Luckenbach Steamship Co., Inc., which operated the Thoreau for the WSA, messaged the ship, but received no answer.

The 3-year-old Thoreau last was heard from by the company on December 20 when she passed Gibraltar. Company officials said heavy seas must have caused the bombs to break loose from their fastenings.

Several ships were damaged by heavy gales last week in the area where the Thoreau reported its position.

Atomic Bomb Aide Sues for $20,000 In 'Gas Poisoning'

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP).—Walter Edwards of Cumberland County, Tenn., has filed suit here for $20,000 he contends is due him for injuries from poisonous fumes at the atomic bomb works at Oak Ridge.

In his Circuit Court suit against Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp., Edwards declares he "inhaled poisonous fumes and contracted chemical irritation of the respiratory system" as a result of his duties of cleaning "certain equipment" in which "gases and chemicals were used" in "a gaseous diffusion method employed to split the atom."

Igor Stravinsky, Wife Become U. S. Citizens

Los Angeles, Dec. 28, (U.P.).—Igor Stravinsky, Russian-born composer and conductor, and his wife, Vera, became American citizens today. The Stravinskys came to this country in 1939.

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MacArthur Silent On Big Three Action

Allied Spokesman in Tokyo Says General To Stay on Job and 'See This Thing Through'

Tokyo, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—An Allied headquarters spokesman commenting on the Big Three foreign ministers' decision to set up an Allied control council for Japan, said today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's December 21 statement in which MacArthur said he intended to remain at his post, "still goes."

He said the general was determined to "see this thing through."

France, Italy Displeased

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—France and Italy expressed disappointment today over some of the decisions of the Big Three conference of foreign ministers in Moscow, while the Soviet press hailed the parley as a new step toward collaboration of Russia, the United States and Great Britain.

The United States embassy in Moscow said Deputy Foreign Commissar A. V. Vishinsky, British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman planned to leave tonight for Bucharest to carry out the agreement of the Big Three as it pertains to Romania.

Seek Free Elections

The three diplomats were authorized to consult with King Mihai on broadening the present government and holding free elections, thus paving the way for recognition by the United States and Great Britain.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin arrived in London tonight from Moscow, and newsmen who asked him what he thought might take place in the future received this quotation from St. Matthew, VI, 34, in reply:

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

London diplomats saw in the conference a revival of cooperation and trust among the big powers, but pointed out that many vital problems barring the way to world peace remain to be solved.

Bevin had told newsmen in Moscow that "if the decisions that were made are all carried out with understanding, that will lead to the next step and the solution of more problems."

Want Clarification

In Paris the French cabinet decided to ask Washington, London and Moscow for clarification of certain points in the Big Three communique before announcing any adherance to the procedure announced for Balkan peace treaties. A foreign office spokesman said France was frankly dissatisfied at being left out as a drafter of peace in the Balkans.

It was learned that Foreign Minister Georges Bidault asked his colleagues to approve the peace treaty procedure, but that President de Gaulle spoke against it and it was decided to ask the Allies for additional information.

The spokesman charged that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes "backed down" from his position at the London conference of foreign ministers, at which Byrnes insisted, despite Russian opposition, that France be permitted a role in the Balkan peace drafting.

The spokesman said France was likewise disappointed in the role allotted to her on the Far Eastern commission, leaving her without the power to veto that she has on the United Nations Security Council.

Calls It "Anti-Democratic"

He said the over-all procedure for concluding peace treaties was "anti-democratic," because the Soviet Union, American and Great Britain would establish the peace terms and "satellite countries" would merely ratify the decisions.

In Rome, a foreign ministry spokesman said the Moscow announcement "is undoubtedly a step backward from the Potsdam decision" with regard to the Italian question. Italy was particularly chagrined, he added, at not being granted precedence over Germany's Balkan satellites.

This official said Italy still hoped "her contribution to Allied victory will be recognized in the peace treaty."

In Moscow, the newspapers Pravda and Izvestia hailed the conference results. Pravda asserted that the decisions "upset the enemies of collaboration of the Allied powers. The conference is a new step forward in the cause of the accomplishment of such collaboration."

Izvestia echoed with the assertion that the ministers had found solutions for problems which some people were ready to say could not be solved.

Hailed in Bucharest

The Communist press in Bucharest said the conference was a victory over "atomic diplomacy" and against "the forces of Fascism in Romania which are supported from the outside."

In Hungary, another of the Balkan countries with which peace pacts must be drawn, Foreign Ministers Janos Gyongyosy said in a Budapest broadcast that Hungarian political circles were "generally pleased" with the conference results.

In China the decisions met a generally enthusiastic reception, with the Chinese feeling that they insured Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and paved the way for acheiving unity in the country.

But in Tokyo the Japanese viewed with dismay the decision to establish a four-power occupation council for Japan. Most observers in Tokyo regarded the decision as a Russian victory in international bargaining.

In Bombay, the Times of India found in the Big Three communique evidence that Russia was less disgruntled than some thought about the secretive attitude of her Allies on the atomic bomb. The paper said Russia's willingness to participate in the atomic commission was the "clearest current indication that Russia is emerging from her 'isolationism.' "

Treaty Work Is Resumed

London, Dec. 28 (INS).—Deputies of the Foreign Ministers Council decided today to resume work immediately on preliminary details of European peace treaties and the disposition of Italian colonies.

The London group got its orders from the Big Three Moscow agreement, but will have a tough time whipping its proposals into shape before May 1, 1946, the latest date set for a general peace conference acting as a reviewing board.

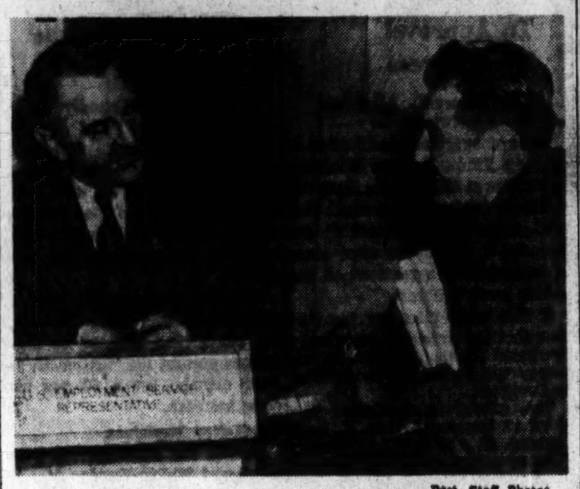
Only the United States, Russia and Britain are empowered to draft the initial treaties with Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Under the Moscow decision only British and Russian representatives will map out the treaty with Finland, and in the case of Italy all three major powers, plus France, will participate.

The deputies had been stalemated in their work ever since the failure of the London September conference.

Questions Answered, Jobs Found at Vet Center

RECEPTION DESK—When a veteran enters the new information center at 14th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., he first talks with Mrs. M. J. Nystrom who directs him to the office best qualified to take care of his problem. Gathered around Mrs. Nystrom's desk are (from left), William B. Wright, 21, of 3017 Knox st. se., who wants to return to school; John B. Finks, 24, of Criglersville, Va., who will be directed to several offices because he has a number of questions to be answered; Edward I. Lassor, who is looking for employment and a place to live, and Robert M. Bouma of 1907 G st. nw., who is interested in more education



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JOB PLACEMENT—J. R. Lapace, soon to be released from the Army, asks F. J. Porter, United States Employment Service representative, about his prospects for a job. Porter lists his qualifications and will place him where his highest skills will be utilized

A-Bomb Tests Pose Question Of Observers

By the Associated Press

The forthcoming Army-Navy test of atomic bombs at sea poses a military-diplomatic question for the United States:

Should the precedent of the 1923 airpower vs. warships experiments be followed to permit foreign observers to attend?

The copossessors of the bomb secret—the United States, Britain and Canada—apparently made no commitment at the Moscow foreign ministers conference to share the secret with any other power at this time. This, however, does not necessarily preclude the possibility that some foreign observers might witness phases of the ocean tests should visual observation be possible.

On the other historic occasion—when the Army Air Corps' Brig. Gen. William Mitchell bombed and sank German and American warships off Cape Hatteras—world powers had their representatives there to learn what lessons they could.

Detailed Data Withheld

They were aboard the Navy Transport Henderson, anchored well away from the target ships. They were able to report only what they saw, however. The American Navy and Army withheld detailed, technical data, especially that concerning tests against the uncompleted United States Battleship Washington.

There is this difference between the 1923 tests and those of the A-bomb: The Mitchell experiment involved no truly secret weapon.

Whatever the decision on other observers, it is assumed that Britain and Canada will be invited to the atomic bomb tests.

Britain particularly will share this country's keen interest in the outcome. She, like the United States, is a great naval power, confronted with the problem of deciding now what changes the atom bomb will dictate in the character of future fleets.

Russian Fleet Expanding

Russia, never a top-ranking naval power, will not have the same high stakes. But she has expanded her naval strength during and since the war.

Whether or not Russian observers see the test on naval craft, the Soviet government already is in a position to know the destruction wrought by atomic bombs on land structures and people. Russian military missions were in Japan after the atom bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The 1923 naval experiments were conducted about 60 miles off the Virginia Capes, on ships bombed by planes from Langley Field under the command of Mitchell. Among vessels used for targets were the old American battleships New Jersey and Virginia and the German capital ship Ostfriesland.

Adm. Towers, Flier, to Head Pacific Fleet

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal yesterday completed his program to put aviators in high Navy posts by naming Admiral John W. Towers as commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean areas.

He succeeds Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, who was appointed president of the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. Vice Admiral Frederick C. Sherman yesterday was named to take over Towers' old former post as Fifth Fleet commander.

In another shift, the Navy ordered Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, former deputy chief of Naval Operations for Air, to take command of the Eighth Fleet. Mitscher will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Arthur W. Radford, commander of the Fleet Air Arm, Seattle, Wash.

Admiral Richard S. Edwards, vice chief of Naval Operations, was appointed commander of the western sea frontier, San Francisco. He succeeds Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, whose future assignment was not disclosed.

Vice Admiral Bernhard H. Bieri, deputy chief of Naval Operations for Administration, will take command of the Tenth Fleet. He was succeeded yesterday by Rear Admiral Richard L. Connolly.

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was necessary for the pilot to fly on to Wilmington, Del. The reporters, presumably, came back to Washington by train.

Secret Service men, charged with guarding the President, said on their return yesterday from Missouri that reports on the Christmas Day flight to Kansas City had been exaggerated. They pointed out that the trip was delayed until weather experts said conditions were all right, and they reminded reporters that Lieut. Col. Henry (Hank) Myers, pilot of the Sacred Cow, would hardly take off if he thought there was danger.

It was 2:30 p.m. yesterday when the Presidential plane landed at the National Airport. So thick was the mist that the big ship was almost on the runway before it could b eseen.

President Truman, as usual, was smiling as he started down the ramp. His face was aglow with health, in contrast to his worn appearance on Christmas Eve.

With him on the plane were Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast and their daughter, Mary. Pendergast, Kansas City Democratic leader and a member of Mr. Truman's old artillery outfit in the first World War, is a nephew of the late Thomas J. Pendergast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast came to Washington to visit another daughter, Catherine, who is a Wave. The President asked them to accompany him when he learned that they were planning the trip.

Tackles Bills

Back in the White House, he tackled a mound of bills that had been passed by Congress before it recessed for the holidays. Among those he signed was one extending certain provisions of the second War Powers Act for six months. Others were a bill liberalizing the "GI Bill of Rights" and the first deficiency bill containing an additional 750 million dollars for war relief.

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ideology," the board said. "There is nothing new in this position."

"In a number of leading War Labor Board cases," the panel pointed out, "evidence was freely admitted and discussed by both sides regarding the earning capacity of employers, regardless of whether or not the employers were pleading inability to pay." The same has been true, it continued, in arbitration proceedings.

As to the company's argument that prices were not germane to the proceedings, the board said it was obliged by the President's wage-price policy "to satisfy itself that any wage adjustment which it may recommend will not, if adopted, have inflationary consequences."

Dismissing the company's contention that only the OPA had jurisdiction over prices, the panel recalled its previous statement that it had no intention of assuming the functions of that agency and that it would not suggest that the company be barred from seeking price relief under existing regulations.

Decries Lack of Data

Finally, the board noted that it had asked GM for data on less of take-home pay—"information regarding wage-rates and hours, which had nothing to do with the question of ability to pay," and that the company had not submitted the figures.

"It is regrettable," the panel statement declared, "that the company, in now withdrawing from the proceedings, has stated that even this information will not be submitted to the board."

Garrison said the fact-finding group would "do the very best we can do on the basis of evidence that is or will be available to us," and would try to conclude its public hearings very soon.

In Detroit yesterday, there was word from GM that it was ready to continue negotiations with the union, the CIO United Auto Workers, at any time.

Union Also Ready

Walter P. Reuther, union vice president in charge of the GM situation, commented in Washington that the union was also always willing to take part in individual negotiations, "except we would like to talk about wages as they relate to economic facts."

When GM announced its determination to withdraw from the fact-finding process, Reuther charged that the decision was made by "absentee ownership" consisting of a small group whose job was to "manipulate financial control of the company rather than to make autos."

"The decision of the corporation," he declared, "clearly indicates that the small group of Wall Street financial manipulators rule its policy and have overruled the operating men."

He told the panel, "The board has gotten a small taste of what we've received for 90 days" since negotiations were begun.

Sees Attack on Industry

In his statement to the board, Merritt argued at length that the union position, demanding a wage increase linked with a promise that the company would not seek price relief, "reflects, not a mere issue of wages, as between the corporation an dthe union, but a broad attack on American industry and free enterprise."

"It is an issue of ideology and national policy which really belongs to Congress," he declared.

For that reason, and because the "issue is not one of arithmetic or facts," the disagreement "cannot besettled by fact-finding, conciliation or arbitration," he said.

Merritt charged that the union wanted to bargain over the calculation of profits and the selection of top management. This, he said, was an encroachment on management rights. If the company should yield to such demands, it "would mean the end to free enterprise. . . . General Motors does not propose voluntarily to blaze a trail in this direction."

"New Charter for Industry"

"The union insists that the fact-finding board, which exists without legislative support, shall write a new charter for industry and the Nation which would be both revolutionary and impracticable," Merritt concluded.

Reuther denied that the union challenged management's rights and said that the "ideology" Merritt complained of was President Truman's, expressed in speeches and executive orders.

"All that we have done in this wage case," he declared, "is say that we are not going to operate as a narrow, economic pressure group which says, 'we are going to get ours and the public be damned,' or 'the consumer be damned'. We say we want to make progress with the community and not at the expense of the community. If that is attacking free enterprise certainly the company is doing a lot of kidding of itself."

The presentation of the union calculations urging that a 30 percent increas eis needed to restore take-home pay lost after the war, and that GM can make such an increase without raising prices, will continue today.

Another Jam Of Travel Due Here Tonight

Another travel jam is expected tonight and tomorrow as Government workers begin their three-day New Year's holiday. Travel conditions will not nearly approach the jams of last week, however, transportation officials explain.

"The biggest traffic we now expect will be New Year's afternoon, Tuesday," said B. R. Tolson, manager of the Union Station. At that time many Government workers who stretched their four-day Christmas holiday into a 10-day vacation will be added to the New Year's travelers returning to their jobs Wednesday.

The Government holiday will be matched by a similar holiday by many stores. Department stores will be open Monday, but men's clothing and jewelry stores will be closed both Monday and Tuesday, according to the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

Practically every business, except restaurants, drugstores and transportation lines will be closed on New Year's Day. Coal yards will be open only half the day.

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"substantial reduction" over the total of 5782 persons employed by OWI and OIAA last July. Purpose of the permanent information service, whose organization must be approved by Congress before June 30, 1946, will be to:

1. Exchange students, technicians and other experts with foreign countries while coordinating activities of 26 Government departments and bureaus interested in foreign programs.

Wireless Bulletin Planned

2. Maintain and service American libraries of information in 60 countries.

3. Publish an expanded 7000-word daily wireless bulletin for transmission to American diplomatic posts abroad and later distribution to foreign nationals desiring it. This bulletin would contain full texts and excerpts of "important official pronouncements."

4. Send a "documentary service" abroad featuring background material, biographical sketches and other factual material about the United States plus a small number of photographs.

5. Prepare photo-exhibits and film strips for showing in foreign countries.

6. Continue publication of the bi-montly Russian-language illustrated magazine and discontinue three other similar publications, Victory, U.S.A. and En Guardia.

Weekly News Reels

7. Acquire, adapt and score in foreign languages weekly news reels and documentary films about the United States. Benton said American newsreel companies assisting in the program had agreed to bear a 100 million dollar load in order to make this feature possible.

8. Maintain 400 United States public affairs officers in at least 62 countries who would "provide information about the United States through all media and especially through personal contacts."

9. Operate short-wave broadcasting programs either with or without assistance of public or private corporations, using 18 languages instead of the 40 used during wartime. Benton said he already had worked out an arrangement with private corporations who participated in this program during wartime to carry on this work until June 30, 1947, or until Congress approved the peacetime setup.

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had been given up by most observers yesterday that any of the trapped men would be found alive.

Early reports from the rescue workers failed to describe the physical condition of any of the nine men. It was assumed by officials outside the pit that medical aid would be necessary for all the men before they were carried to the surface.

Scores of men, women and children, many of them relatives who had kept a vigil near the mine entrance since Wednesday, were outside the roped off area when a request from the tunnel was sent up at 2 p. m. for two doctors and an ambulance.

300 Fight Fires

There was no indication then whether the medical aid was needed for the trapped miners or for members of rescue crews, many of whom had been working 24 hours or longer.

A few minutes later came word that nine of the men had been found alive.

An estimated 300 volunteer firefighters were on hand to fight a series of fires which have hampered rescue efforts since the work first started.

The biggest and most intense fire roared for more than seven hours today before it was extinguished. Then the rescue squads reported still another blaze had been sighted ahead of them. It was still burning when the nine trapped men were found.

Debris Clogs Rescue Path

The explosion, described as one of the worst ever experienced in this area, scattered rocks, timber and other debris in the path of rescue crews. Some sections of the tunnel were reported dangerous until overhead rocks and coal veins were braced to prevent their falling.

Experienced miners in the rescue crews said the explosion was so violent they never expected to find any of the men alive. At Washington, the United Mine Workers headquarters said earlier today "there is not a chance" that any of the men would be found alive."

Hikes 20 Miles at 70

Farmington, Me.—J. P. Sylvester, 70, walked 20 miles from his Lake Spencer camp to register with his ration board as a meat slaughterer.

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N. Bradley in his Armistice Day address to the Nation.

Expect Improvements

"We're just getting started," said Leonard, "and we have a lot of improvements to make. We want a representative of the banks to discuss loans, a representative of the bar association for legal advice, someone who can advise the veteran on surplus commodities, and a photostatic service for discharge papers."

First day developments convinced Leonard that a service chaplain is needed for counseling on spiritual guidance and certain highly personal problems.

He also observed a great need for some provision to supply emergency funds of small amounts. Several cases of extreme need for financial assistance were sent to Red Cross headquarters, but the Center hopes shortly to have facilities for immediate grants.

The new location at 1400 Pennsylvania ave. provides three times the space offered by the former office across the street, but the old building will remain in use as an administrative and overflow office.

In the near future Leonard plans to offer interview service at the old office two nights a week. Business hours at the new location are 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. weekdays, 8:30 to 12:30 Saturdays.

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tain Miller were married 25 months ago in Florida and that they had lived together for seven months before Miller went overseas.

However, she said she soon realized the marriage was a mistake and wrote her husband about her changed feelings.

Offered Her Apartment

When Captain Miller came home in November, she continued, he did not seem disturbed by her plans to divorce him and marry Dale.

Apparently, Captain Miller and his wife were on amicable terms following his return from abroad. Because of the housing shortage, Mrs. Miller told authorities that she had offered Captain Miller the use of the apartment she shared with her sister, Frances Hancock, 20, while both girls were out of town.

He moved in when the sisters left New York several days ago to spend Christmas with their family at Jonesboro, N. C. Captain Dale and Gormley had accompanied the two girls and all returned to town yesterday.

Around midnight, the quartet was sitting in the living room drinking beer when Captain Miller appeared. All greeted each other casually and pleasantly.

Reappears With Pistol

When Captain Miller walked quietly into the bedroom, Mrs. Miller said she followed him. She asked him:

"Can I help you pack, Archie? I guess you're going to leave?"

There was no reply from Miller as he started to pack, and his wife returned to the living room.

The others said that Captain Miller reappeared in the living room door with the Luger in his hand. Before anyone had time to shout a warning or interfere, they said, he fired at Captain Dale.

Mrs. Miller lunged at her husband, clawing him. She said before she managed to knock the gun from his hands, he smashed its butt on her head. Gormley said he grabbed the gun and knocked Captain Miller to the floor with it.

(Dale was taken prisoner by the Japanese on Bataan. He escped from prison ship after the infamous death march and fought for six months with a Filipino guessilla group.

(He was recaptured and then spent three years in a Jap prison camp. Many of his experiences have been recounted in magazine articles.)

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by the Palestine public information office said the dead were:

Two assistant superintendents of police, Flanagan and G. F. Smith; British Constables H. Nicholson and E. Hyde, British Lance Corpl. R. Symons, Jaffa Telephone Operator Costandi Elissa Ghanneim, and four Basutos—troops from Basutoland, South Africa.

Tel Aviv Is Quiet

Injured were British Police Superintendent W. J. Howard Beard, six Basutos, one Arab sergeant and four Arab constables and one Jewish constable.

The all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv was completely quiet tonight, with the curfew enforced and with British patrols armed with tommyguns plodding the streets.

(Reuters said a military inquiry was being held at the military camp in Tel Aviv's Levant Fair, "where attackers broke right into the center of the camp, bombed a troop billet and reached the outside of the arms store before they were driven back. It has not been established whether they succeeded in taking certain arms.")

Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, meanwhile conferred with David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency's executive committee, and Moses Shertock, director of the agency's political department. Sir Alan requested the conference.

After the conference, an informant said that the Jewish agency had "completely disassociated" itself from last night's disorders, but that the agency representatives had told Sir Alan that their "capacity to cooperate in combatting these excesses" had been "reduced to futility by the Palestine policy pursued at present by the British government."

3-Block Area Damaged

An underground radio which calls itself "the Jewish resistance movement" declared that "it is assumed" yesterday's disturbances were caused by the Irgun Zvai Leumi (National Military Organization) which the radio termed an "illegal" Jewish group.

In Jerusalem squads of workmen dug through piles of rubble at the bomb shattered police headquarters, where seven persons wre officially reported dead and 11 wounded. A three-block area in the center of the city was heavily damaged by the explosions.

Eyewitnesses said six young men—some carrying pistols, others bomb-filled haversacks—shot their way to the gates of the police building, and then placed the explosives.

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in the New England States, New York State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania before deciding on the areas of its choice. Such potential sites as Philadelphia and Atlantic City were eliminated because they were too near Washington.

The committee also decided to eliminate all sites within 10 miles of New York City.

Among the standards demanded by UNO for its final choice are accessibility to the world at large, good radio and air travel service, a healthful climate, and "freedom from any attempts at improper political control or exercise of undesirable local influences, for instance through the local press."

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sued Thursday had announced agreement on a resolutiono to be submitted to the General Assembly calling for the creation of a commission to deal wit hatomic energy, but whose findings would be subject to action by the Security Council.

The commission was to make proposals on four subjects, but exchange of basic scientific data, and control of atom energy for "peaceful purposes" were listed first. Outlawing of atomic weapons and "effective safeguards by way of inspection" were listed last, in that order.

Separate Stages Planned

The communique further provided that the commission's work "proceed by separate stages, the successful completion of each of which wil develop the necessary confidence of the world before the next stage is undertaken.

Snator Warren R. Austin (R., Vt.) and many another Senator had voiced concern lest this meant atom bomb information would be given away before security machinery for control of the bomb was established.

"I heartly endorse the immediate creation of a United Nations commission to explore all phases of the problem of atomic energy," Vandenberg said in his statement. "The problem is inevitably international in scope. Under recent legislation the American member of the commission will be confirmed by the Senate.

"I would not be able to agree that the problem can be handled by separate stages. I particularly share what I believe to be the general Congressional opinion that any disclosures regarding the atomic bomb should be part of a complete plan for adequate world wide inspection and control."

Purple Heart Delay

Farmer City, Ill.—E. D. Wrightman fought in the first World War and was wounded during a battle in the Argonne. Exactly 27 years and one day later—October 5, 1945—he received the award of the Purple Heart.

Norway, Finland Blocked Funds To Be Released

By International News Service

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson announced yesterday that blocked funds of Norway and Finland in this country can now be released by a certification procedure already used to release French and Belgian funds.

Treasury officials estimated that 200 million dollars in Norwegian assets and 20 million dollars of Finnish funds will be released by this final step to unfreeze the accounts of those countries.

They said that about 750 million dollars in French blocked funds and 250 million dollars in similar Belgian resources already are being released by this process. Those amount sdo not include earmarked gold of those countries.

March of Dimes Presents Bonds To Farm Family

The March of Dimes yesterday presented $225 in Victory Bonds to the family of Lenora Cook, 12, a Brooksville, Md., farm girl who successfully recovered from an attack of infantile paralysis.

The gift was in recognition of Lenora's cooperation earlier this month in a demonstration to show what the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis could do to combat the affliction.

Lenora received one $50 and one $25 bond. Her two brothers, Edward and Phillip, and four sisters, Doris, Marie, Ethyl and Patricia were each presented with $25 bonds at their home.

Gift Car Is Wrecked, Head of Family Killed

Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Everyone in the William Gray Patterson family was happy when a member of the family won a 1946 automobile Monday night in an American Legion contest.

Paterson took the car out alone for the first time last night, wrecked it and was killed.

Clarendon Stores Consider Closing Saturdays at 6

New hours for Saturday night closing in most stores in Clarendon, Arlington's shopping district, will go into effect on January 5, the Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday.

Most of the retail merchants in the Clarendon shopping area, the Chamber reported, have decided to close their stores at 6 o'clock every Saturday night beginning January 5. The stores will be open on Friday nights until 9 o'clock.

"While the decision of the merchants is not unanimous," Chamber officials said, "the vote on the question of closing at 6 o'clock on Saturday night was 4 to 1 in favor of doing so, and the other merchants are giving the matter further consideration."

Jap Guards Salved Yanks Sore Feet, Then Ignited Them

Yokohama, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Japanese prison camp guards salved the sore feet of American war prisoners and then ignited the salve, and compelled American officers to watch the bayoneting of one of their fellow countrymen, testimony at two war criminal trials of Japanese camp commanders disclosed today.

Lieut. N. E. Churchill, Toledo, Ohio, first prosecution witness at the trial of Chotar Furushima, prison camp commandant, said he saw many prisoners whose feet had been burned by Japanese guards. Then, he said, guards rubbed the burns with salve and ignited the salve.

Churchill testified he had seen many American B-29 crewmen, in camp 1-D at Kamioka and at 3-B in Funatsu, whose feet were so badly burned they could not walk.

'Mistreated' Man Kills Wife, Child and Self

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 28 (AP).—Prosecuting Attorney Curtis Ridgeway reported today that Glen Jones, 45-year-old retired Kennett, Mo., farmer, killed his wife, Laurea May, 40, and his 14-year-old stepdaughter shortly after last midnight, then fatally shot himself with a .38 calibre pistol.

Ridgeway said Jones left a note addressed to the public in which he complained of mistreatment.

Swedish Tanker Explosion's Toll Rises to Nine Lives

Texas City, Tex., Dec. 28, (U.P.).—Termed by its captain the "worst tanker disaster in Swedish history," the explosion which yesterday ripped through the tanker "Sveaborg" today had claimed nine lives.

The only body recovered so far was that of Oscar Ellis Frasson, 32, seaman, who had earlier been reported safe in jail.

Eight bodies were still missing and divers so far had been unable to enter the submerged compartments of the tanker.

Cause of the explosion was termed by the captain "a big mystery." He expressed doubt that it could have been caused by gasoline vapors.

Virginia Lawyers Shy at Court Plan

One Circuit Judge Called Insufficient For Nearby Counties

Nearby Virginia's population is grossly underestimated in the proposed plan for revision of the State's Circuit Court districts, attorneys and court officials in the Arlington-Alexandria-Fairfax area declared yesterday.

As they studied the recommendation for a reduction in the number of Virginia's Circuit Courts from 35 to 23, attorneys pointed out that the Arlington-Alexandria-Fairfax area would be drastically affected by the proposal, and that the commission's recommendation to conmbine Arlington and Alexandria into a new Tenth Judicial Circuit, was "based on a faulty premise."

In its report on the State judiciary, made public earlier this week, a special legislative commission, created by the last General Assembly, had realigned judicial circuits on a population basis which would include an average of about 100,000 persons per judicial circuit.

1940 Figures Were Used

Using 1940 population figures, the commission lumped Arlington and Alexandria populations as 90,563. However, residents of the affected area have been quick to point out that at the present time, Arlington alone has nearly 130,000 residents, while Alexandria has a population of approximately 75,000.

Since the population increase in the northern Virginia during the war years has been proportionately larger than that in other sections of the State, the realignment would make the Tenth Circuit among the largest in Virginia, being exceeded only by the Richmond and Norfolk circuits.

"The judge of such a circuit (as suggested for Arlington and Alexandria) could not possibly keep up with the litigation for that population," according to State Senator Andrew Clarke. "There are six or eight various types of courts for thec ity of Richmond alone."

Calls It "Far From Equitable"

Because of the burden of work thrown on northern Virginia circuits by the influx of war population, the General Assembly had, last year, broken down the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, which comprised Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties and Alexandria. At th' time Arlington had been established as a new jurisdiction.

H. Bruce Green, county clerk of Arlington County, yesterday declared that to add to this circuit an area comprising almost as many people as we now have is "far from equitable to my mind."

Recommendation to realign Fairfax County with the counties of Stafford, Fauquier, Prince William and Loudoun in a Ninth District, also met with some consternation. Expressing concern at the proposal was Thomas P. Chapman, jr., clerk of the Fairfax County court, who declared such a change would be "serious." While the proposed new circuits were based on populations averaging 109,000, Chapman said, there are at least 160,000 inhabitants in the five counties suggested for the ninth circuit. "The judge now has all he can handle," Chapman said, "and if press reports are correct, it does not seem practical for this section."

Other Provisions Meet Favor

Senator Clarke declare dthat the problem of the expansive area covered by the proposed ninth circuit, in comparison to the more compact size of the proposed tenth circuit, also should be considered in weighing the merits of the plan.

Members of the legal profession were puzzled also by inclusion in the commission's report of the draft of a bill specifically abolishing the circuit courts now established in nine cities, including Alexandria and transferring their jurisdiction to the corporation courts.

Other provisions of the commission's report, however, met with more favor. The commission had recognized that reduction of the number of court circuits by 12 would cause more work for the judges, and used this as the basis for its proposal to increase the salaries of the judges to $7500 a year.

Lawyers declared that at $5400 a year, present salary for Virginia judges, the jurists were "terribly underpaid" and that the proposed increase would be more in keeping with the services rendered.

Rosenberg Approves

Maurice D. Rosenberg, former delegate to the Assembly from Alexandria, and now a practicing attorney in the city, expressed approval of the proposed changes.

"I think," he said, "that there should be consolidation of the circuits. The judges are now appointed by the Legislature, but I would favor a system of appointment by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Assembly, as recommended, and if that were now adopted, I believe the judges should be elected by the people."

Little comment was forthcoming on th creation of two "roving" judges, recommended by the commission to serve the State at large and be available to any jurisdiction in the absence of regular judges. The proposal would eliminate the present practice of appointment by the Supreme Court of Appeals, of such special judges.

Members of the commission, who had studied the judiciary for more than a year, were Stuart B. Campbell of Wythe County, State Senator Leonard G. Muse of Roanoke, Senator James H. Tyler 3d of Norfolk, Acting Dean William H. White, jr., of the University of Virginia Law School, and Acting Dean Clayton E. Williams of Washington and Lee University Law School.

History Repeats

Inspector's Old Buddy Held in Raid

A World War I buddy of Inspector Oscar J. Letterman was arrested by two of Letterman's vice squad men on a gaming charge yesterday.

At the Tenth Precinct, where he was charged with setting up a gaming table, the man identified himself as Guy Morgan Wilson, 50, of 314 2d st. ne.

Police said that when Wilson was informed that Letterman had directed Detective Sergts. Howard Ogle and Paul Clarke to go to 2434 16th st. nw. and check on Wilson's activities, he smiled wryly and commented:

"I didn't know Letterman was still in business."

In 1928, Leterman, then a sergeant and head of the vice squad, arrested his old buddy in a gambling establishment at 9th and G sts. nw.

Police said Wilson operated in apartment 201 at the 16th st. address, which he had recently subleased. They said he accepted the bets and then called them in to a "big-time" operator."

Wilson, who was released in $1500 bond, will be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Needham C. Turnage.

Cab Calloway Is Exonerated In Altercation

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP).—Cab Calloway, Negro band leader, was declared not guilty of charges of intoxication and resisting arrest today by Police Judge Earle Frost in the outcome of what police said was an argument over his entering a Kansas City ballroom last Saturday.

The case was dismissed.

Calloway testified at the trial that he and a friend, Felix H. Payne, jr., of Kansas City, purchased tickets to the ballroom after they had been invited to attend by Lionel Hampton, another Negro band leader. Hampton's orchestra was playing for the dance.

The "Hi-De-Ho" musician declared that the two were stopped by a special officer employed at the ballroom and told that the hall did not admit Negroes. Payne said at the trial that he was pushed by the officer and when he recovered he saw the officer beating Calloway with a revolver.

William Todd, the ballroom officer, testified Payne struck at him and Calloway pushed him to the floor.

Calloway and Payne received hospital treatment following the altercation Saturday.

Judge Frost, in his decision, declared that the prosecution did not provide sufficient evidence to prove that the two men were intoxicated or that they resisted arrest. He said the men had created a disturbance, but this was due to a misunderstanding.

Hitler Youth General Given Death Sentence

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, former commander of the German SS Hitler youth division, was sentenced to death by a firing squad today on charges that he ordered his troops to shoot 48 Canadian prisoners of war during the Normandy campaign.

A Canadian military court found Meyer guilty yesterday after 25 minutes deliberation. Before his death sentence by the court today Meyer made a 10-minute speech repeating previous denials of guilt.

The 33-year-old Meyer is the second German general officer sentenced to death by Allied military courts for the execution of prisoners. Gen. Anton Dostler was convicted of shooting 15 American soldiers in Italy and was executed by an American firing squad at Aversa, Italy, on December 1.

Meyer paled when he heard the sentence and looked anxiously around the court for his wife, Kate, who had been a character witness at his trial. However, she had left the court before sentence was pronounced.

Warden Slayer Hanged in Md.

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—John Henry Fields, 38, Negro, of Temperanceville, Va., was hanged at 12:06 a. m. today at the Maryland Penitentiary for the shotgun murder last February of Deputy Game Warden Gordon Barnes of Pocomoke City, Md.

Fields was pronounced dead at 12:17 a. m.

Last-minute efforts by his attorneys to win clemency for him from Governor O'Conor failed when O'Conor said yesterday he saw no reason to reverse the judgment of the courts.

Reciprocity Club Honors Founder, Arthur Smith

The Washington Reciprocity Club yesterday bestowed its first honorary life membership on its founder and first president, Arthur Clarendon Smith, owner of Smith's Transfer and Storage.

George Ward, president of the Washington Lions Club, joined with Reciprocity president Fred A. Wetzel and past president Lieut. (jg) William J. Mileham in paying tribute to Smith at the Mayflower Hotel ceremony.

In Near Disaster

Post Staff Photos

BROUGHT AID—Jackie Malone, 16, tells his mother, Mrs. Virginia Malone, how he summoned the Fire Department when he discovered coal gas fumes in their house at 1401 V st. se.

TWICE A VILLAIN — Mrs. Gloria Smith, a neighbor, of 1452 V st. se., examines the stove in the Malone home which twice has leaked fumes sending members of the family to the hospital

HOSPITALIZED — Mrs. Ellen Ivens, grandmother of Jackie, whose screams awakened the boy and brought aid. She was taken to Casualty Hospital suffering from a heart attack brought on by the experience

Mother Saves Self, 2 Others From Coal Gas

Quick action on the part of Mrs. Virginia Malone, 55, saved her own life and those of her mother and son when coal gas fumes filled their upstairs apartment at 1401 V st. early yesterday.

Mrs. Malone was awakened at about 2 a. m. by cries of her mother, Mrs. Allen Ivins, 78, for help.

Although groggy from the fumes, Mrs. Malone managed to rouse her son, Jack, 16, and sent him to the No. 15 Engine Co. across the street.

Mother Opens Windows

While her son was seeking aid, Mrs. Malone adjusted the stove, opened all the windows and aroused her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Witmer, who were sleeping in an adjoining apartment with their two-weeks-old baby, Donna.

Lieut. J. R. Barry and three firemen from the engine company gave first-aid to Mrs. Malone and her mother. Two years ago, Mrs. Ivins was similarly overcome by fumes from the stove and the same firemen revived her.

Mrs. Ivins suffered a heart ailment as a result of inhaling the fumes, and last night was in serious condition at Casualty Hospital. Mrs. Malone was treated at the hospital and released.

Close Escape Cited

Dr. William H. Clements, who examined the two women, said they and the boy undoubtedly would have died if the escaping fumes had not been discovered in time.

Since the faulty stove was not used in heating the Witmer quarters, that family was not endangered. However, Mrs. Witmer, 22, had been treated for a heart attack earlier in the evening.

Officials thorized that a blocked chimney caused infiltration of the fumes.

Argentina Lists Envoy To Pan American Union

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Rodolfo Garcia Arias, now Argentine ambassador to Venezuela, has been named Argentine ambassador to the Pn American Union in Washington, it was announced today.

A., B. & W. Bus Found Upset; Occupant Held

Someone, evidently with mass transportation in mind, made off with another of the Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Co.'s $10,000 buses early yesterday. It was found overturned at Seminary rd. and the Shirley highway, Alexandria.

James Robert Purcell, 45, Arlington Hotel, Arlington, found on the bus by Alexandria police, is being held under guard at the Alexandria Hospital for investigation. He suffered a broken shoulder in the crash. He told police he boarded the bus as a passenger and found a "strange boy" driving it. The bus was taken from the A. B. & W. terminal on Cameron st.

The theft was the third of its kind in the past two months. On December 26, someone took another bus from the same station and about two months ago a bus was stolen from the company's Washington terminal at 12th and Pennsylvania ave.

TorontoRounds Up 40 After Murder; Crime Wave Rises

Toronto, Dec. 28 (AP).—Forty persons were rounded up for questioning yesterday and today in a drive to check crimes of violence following the murder Wednesday of Meyer Tobias, 53-year-old Toronto merchant.

Three 'teen-aged youths and a car driver who had waited for them outside the Tobias store fled after the fatal shooting.

Police said they were doing their best to cope with a rising crime wave, but that the strength of the force was "insufficient."

Wallace and Howard's President toTalkTonight

Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace and Dr. Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, president of Howard University will address a public meeting in connection with the 32d Grand Conclave of Omega Psi Phi College Fraternity at 8 p. m. today in the South Interior Auditorium, 18th and C sts. nw. Omega Psi is the oldest Negro college fraternity in America.

Britons Cry Shame as Swimmer After Wife Is Ordered Ousted

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Sentimental Britons voiced indignation today about the deportation of Herbert John Lamoreux, who is at sea bound for his home in Fitchburg, Mass.

The 22-year-old former United States soldier was ordered sent back to the United States last Sunday because he lacked a British visa after he had made an unsuccessful attempt to swim ashore from a merchant ship to spend Christmas with his English wife and their 1-month-old child. He was serving as a member of the ship's crew in order to return to England.

Lamoreux did not even get a chance to see his family, and for that, British officialdom was criticized in letters to London newspapers as "stony-hearted" and unimaginative creatures who—as Lord Esher of Oxford put it—would have asked "the returning Ulysses to produce his identity card on the shores of Ithaca."

"I am ashamed of England," wrote Lord Esher, and of the "unimaginative officials who never rise to an occasión, never make an exception."

A woman writer called the intident shocking, and demanded that England make it possible for foreigners to arrive "without being made to feel wholly alien and probably undesirable."

Pope to Pray For Blind Boy Adopted by GIs

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Gianfranco Cabbia, 8-year-old blind Italian boy who has been adopted by the Eighty-eighth Division, will have the blessings and prayers of Pope Pius XII when he undergoes an operation to restore his sight.

Pfc. Howard W. Gorgas of Montpelier, Ohio, who accompanied the boy today by train to Baltimore, said the youth who lost his sight when kicked by a German horse had two audiences with His Holiness late last year.

"Each time," Gorgas said, "His Holiness gave him a special blessing. He was very much interested in the boy, and it was arranged that when he is to undergo the operation, I am to send a cablegram, so that not only the Pope but all Italy at his direction will pray for Gianfranco."

The soldier said Gianfranco had only a 50-50 chance to regain his sight. The operation may have to be postponed until delicate tissue required for it is available, he said.

"If that is so," Gorgas said, "I will take Gianfranco to my home, where he can stay with my mother and wife, Rose Booth Gorgas."

He said arrangements had been made to send the boy back to Italy after the operation, but added it had been agreed the boy would spend six months of each year in America with him.

Gorgas, 34, was a director of boys work for the Young Men's Christian Association in Los Angeles and San Antonio before entering service.

Von Boetticher Asks to Leave Reich for U. S.

Nuernberg, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—German Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, who was German military attache to Washington between 1932 and 1941, has applied for permission to reenter the United States with his wife and daughter, Hildegrade, it was learned today.

Von Boetticher was interned at Hot Springs, repatriated in a diplomatic exchange and captured by the United States Seventh Army in Germany on May 2, 1945.

Application for the family's return was filed by a second daughter, Adelheid, wife of a prominent Buffalo, N. Y., physician. The general and his wife, if granted entry, would come under the preferred quota as parents of an American citizen while Hildegrade would come under the regular German quota.

The general's son, Friedrich Heinrich, is an American soldier. He sailed November 1 from the American West Coast for occupation duty in Japan.

Von Boetticher until recently was held as a potential witness at the Nuernberg war crimes trial but was transferred November 14 to the nearby civilian internment camp at Hersbruck. Both his wife and daughter work for the Allied Military Government at Bielfeld, near Hannover.

$121,250 Cost Set For Continuation Of Child Centers

Washington's 22 wartime child care centers, scheduled to close March 1 after a three-month lease on life, could be continued until June 30 at a cost of $121,250, it was estimated yesterday by Commissioner Guy Mason.

The estimate was prepared at the request of Representative Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.), who said a number of parents who have children in the nursery schools stated they would like the services continued after the Government withdraws its financial aid March 1.

Mason indicated the District did not intend to put up the funds.

The 22 centers are now serving children of 568 mothers, 162 of whom are the wives of servicemen.

Missing Prisoner At Lorton Returns After 'Little Visit'

There were 20 minutes of high excitement at Lorton Reformatory late yesterday when a prisoner decided to "do a little visiting" and slipped out of his dormitory.

Lorton guards called Supt. Edward J. Welch, who was in Washington, to the Virginia reformatory, but by the time he had arrived the prisoner was back "at home."

Identified as Shirley Harris, Negro, serving six years on a housebreaking charge, he "decided to do a little visiting," W. French Fleming, acting superintendent of prisons, said.

Harris was found missing when the roster was checked. Amid the confusion he returned quietly and told guards he had wanted to visit another prisoner.

NLRB Halts Work On Strike Votes; Funds Prohibited

The National Labor Relations Board last night halted forthwith all work on strike votes taken or pending after President Truman signed legislation prohibiting use of funds for this purpose.

NLRB sources said that votes already taken but not processed will not be counted and all scheduled polls are canceled.

The board has spent one million dollars in taking strike votes since July, 1943. It conducted as many elections in the last three months as during the first two years of the law.

Labor officials believe that unions will still be required to file notice of their intentions to strike. The law remains on the books, it was pointed out, and unions will be expected to comply with it.

Germans Keep Rumor Mills Going Full-Tilt

Halle, Russian-Occupied Germany, Dec. 18—(Delayed)—(U.P.).—War plants have been suppressed in this industrial section of Germany but rumor factories are operating full-time.

Our party of five American correspondents touring the Russian-occupied zone had not been in Halle five minutes before rumors spread that a spearhead of American forces had arrived to rescue the German population from the Russians. Next day the German rumor factories had a war going full blast between the Americans and the Russians.

When our cars stopped before Russian headquarters, a buxom German woman boldly approached and asserted in the presence of two Russian officers that she was slowly starving and had lost 38 pounds during the Russian occupation.

Tell Lurid Stories

During our stop here, well-nourished frauleins constantly tried to gain the favor of our three American GI drivers by telling lurid stories of Russian behavior. Another German claimed he was getting no heat and was being frozen to death.

The old rumor about Premier Josef Stalin's desperate illness never dies. In the German version, it varies from cancer to blood poisoning.

The Russians are completely casual in their treatment of German civilians and flatly refuse to listen to German wailings. The average American, on the other hand, is considered soft-hearted and more inclined to listen to the German yarns.

The Russians simply ignore most rumors and go on about their business of getting everything in operation again except war plants. They let German civilian officials tell you that the population is receiving a full food ration, an average level of more than 1600 calories a day, and that rations of brown coal are being distributed.

American troops captured Halle last April and they remained until July, when the town and area was turned over to the Russians. German government officials who served under both Americans and Russians say that the Soviets have done more to improve the general living conditions of the average German than the Americans did.

In Halle, and elsewhere in the Russian zone, you don't see Red Army troops walking arm in arm with German women as in the American and British zones.

No Fraternization

Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, military governor of Saxony Province, said the Russians forbid fraternization, but he explained with a smile: "No matter how many orders you issue, you can't prevent it entirely."

The Russians generally appear to be keeping aloof from the Germans and thereby earning German respect. In Russian messes and billets women workers are mostly Russian displaced persons who are awaiting transportation home.

At the same time the Russian military occupation officials appear to have established cordial relations with officials of the German administration. Leading German officials were invited out to two dinners during our visit.

Fritz von Basse, oberburgomeister of Weinssenfels, testified that the Russians are well-behaved.

"I have a wife and two children in the British zone and I am trying to bring them here," he said. "Do you think I would do that if I thought there was the danger of rape or misconduct by the Russians."

Veterans, Fired by Air Firm, Sue for Jobs

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Two Army veterans today filed civil suit in Brooklyn Federal Court against the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., charging that they were discharged illegally only one month after they returned to their prewar jobs.

Bruno Bracchy and Hyman Taub said they were told "You lack seniority" when they were discharged despite Selective Service regulations providing that a veteran must be retained at his job for at least one year before being dismissed from service.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"—And stop telling the customers there ain't nothing wrong that they can't fix themselves!—this ain't no automobile school!"

HORSE OF YEAR — Louis B. Mayer's Busher was leading money winner, leading 3-year-old and horse of the year.

Welfare Board Asks $70,500 To Better Jail

The Board of Public Welfare yesterday asked for $70,500 in additional funds to improve conditions at the District Jail.

The request for jail money was submitted to the District Commissioners as part of a total of $334,635 asked to improve welfare institutions and services. If District Commissioners approve, the items will be transmitted to Congress in a request for supplementary appropriations.

For the jail, the board asks $28,000 to increase the guard staff; $11,000 to cover increased food costs caused by a decrease in food supplied from the workhouse farm and by an increased jail population and $31,500 for construction of gates and wals.

$2,400,000,000 Deficiency Bill Signed by Truman

By the Associated Press

A $2,400,000,000 deficiency supply bill carrying funds for UNRRA, veterans' housing, navigation and flood control was signed by President Truman late yesterday.

Among the funds in the huge measure are another $750,000,000 for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation, $191,000,000 for veterans' housing, and $125,000,000 for navigation and flood control projects.

The money was requested to meet departmental and other requirements for the remainder of the fiscal year ending next June 30.

What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Victory Canteen for service men and women, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw., club opens at 1 p. m.

Servicemen's ticket booth, Post Square, E st. and Pennsylvania ave., 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Army-Navy Masonic Servicemen's Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 1 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen for Servicemen of the United Nations, Inc., 13th and G sts. nw., checking, showers, lounge, all day.

USO, 16th and Q sts. nw., National Jewish Welfare Board, buffet supper, 7:30 p. m. Dance, 9 to 12 p. m.

Officers' Service Club of the United Nations, Inc., 1644 21st st. nw., formal dance, Sapphire Room, Mayflower Hotel, 9 to 12 p. m.; orchestra, hostesses, refreshments. Tickets at the door.

USO, 1911 H st. nw., dancing instruction, 8 p. m.; holiday cabaret, 10 p. m.

United Nations Girls, Inc., dance in National Press Club auditorium, 9 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, U. S. Marine Band, 8:30 p. m.

Public Events

Exhibition of miniatures by the Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters, Smithsonian Institution, Natural History Building, 9 to 4:30 p. m.

Exhibit of rare books and manuscripts of late President Roosevelt; exhibition of world-famous personalities' photographs by George Fayer, through January 8; photographs of Latin American silver, 11:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Paintings and drawings on loan from French government, National Gallery of Art, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Concert, Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 2 p. m.

Japanese and German surrender documents, National Archives, 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.

Oil paintings by Jack Perlmutter, USNR, Barnett Aden Gallery, 127 Randolph pl. nw., 2 to 5 p. m.

SS Portland Docks With 2 Killed in Storm

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The cruiser Portland steamed into New York Harbor today with 983 American troops and the bodies of two GIs who were kelled when the heavy ship was battered by a shattering Atlantic storm 10 days ago.

Earlier, an Army C-54 transport plane brought 22 soldiers severely injured during the same storm to Mitchel Field, N. Y., from the Azores Islands. The troops had been transferre dfrom the Portland to a small boat which took them to an Azores hospital for treatment.

Army officers said none was in critical condition although several suffered broken bones.

Was Due on December 21

The War Department also listed one GI missing after the storm.

Six Army ambulances were waiting when the Portland docked at the Brooklyn naval shipyard annex.

The Portland was due in New York December 21. However, the boiler feed water became salted during the storm, forcing the ship to put in at Ponta Delgada, in the Azores, for fresh water. The ship sustained other damage and will be put in drydock here.

Comdr. A. D. Jackson, Bryan, Tex., the Portland's navigator, said waves were 100 feet high. One wave slapped into the hangar door, broke its fastenings and swung it upward. Army personnel sleeping in the compartment behind the door, were thrown to the floor by the force of the water, and their bunks were crushed, Jackson said. Two Army men were killed instantly by the wave, he said, and others were washed out onto the deck.

Seams Sprang Leaks

"We believe this wave carried away the missing man," Jackson said. "To protect our well deck and save the men lying there, we swung into the sea. We knew that it would probably be at the sacrifice of the ship's forecastle.

He said the second big wave hit when the ship had traveled about 20 to 25 miles farther.

"Plate frames on the forecastle buckled and bent," Jackson said. "Some of the ship's seams sprang leaks.

Capt. Lowe H. Bibby, ship's skipper, said the storm was the worst he had ever seen on the sea.

Rep. Ervin Leaves Estate to Widow In Penciled Note

An unwitnessed note in which Representative Joseph W. Ervin (D., N.C.) left his entire estate to his wife, Susan, was filed by police with the Registrar of Wills office in District Court yesterday.

The 44-year-old North Carolina Congressman ended his life by gas Christmas Eve in his residence at 3416 Garrison st. nw.

Under District law, an unwitnessed statement cannot be regarded as a will, but only as a testamentary paper.

The statement, dated December 24 and written ir long hand in pencil on one sheet of plain white typewriter paper, asked that all his "just debts, which are few" be paid and requested a private funeral.

"All my estate I leave to my beloved wife, Susan," the statement said.

The wife and a brother, Samuel, were named executors of the estate.

Manville Has Cops Referee 'Discord' With His 8th Wife

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Tommy Manville, who married for the eighth time three weeks ago, wouldn't talk today.

"Domestic dscord," the blotter said.

"At 7:32 p. m. (last night) I was detailed to Mr. Manville's residence . . . Mr. and Mrs. Manville (the former Georgiana Campbell) were having a family argument and Mr. Manville requested that I stand by for awhile. On detail to 9:35 p. m.

"Sergt. Frank Waterbury also," said the report of Patrolman Lawrence McAllister, at Mamaroneck police headquarters.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Congressmen Press To Reduce Leave

LEAVE: Federal employes might as well face it, they will have to put up a vigorous fight in 1946 to preserve their annual leave rights. Since the Government was placed on a five-day week there has been growing criticism among members of Congress of the more than five-week vacations given most Government workers. Suggestions have been made that the 26 days of leave earned annually be reduced to 15 or 20 days. An amendment that would have reduced annual leave to 15 days came near being introduced to the Downey pay bill by a prominent Senator. Already House members have said privately that they will vote to increase salaries if annual leave is reduced. The leave question is a touchy one and only one member of Congress has spoken out publicly against the present system. That person is Senator Reed of Kansas, a former Civil Service worker himself, who told the Senate during debate on the Downey pay bill:

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"Any group of employes who work 8 hours a day for 5 days a week, who have 26 days' annual leave with pay, who have 8 holidays a year, who receive 15 days' leave if they are sick, certainly can have no case at all for relief, insofar as their working conditions are concerned. To reduce it to an hourly basis, we take the working days of the year and deduct from them the annual leave and the holidays. We find that civil service employes work on an average of 5 hours and 36 minutes a day. I refuse to believe that any group of workers, in the Government or anywhere else, who are working an average of 5 hours and 36 minutes per day are being overworked . . . Almost every time anything of an unusual nature occurs in Washington, such as a parade on Constitution ave., the employes of all Government departments take another holiday or a part holiday."

OPPORTUNITY: The critics of the Government's leave policy soon will have the opportunity to reduce annual leave, and from what I've been able to learn I'm sure they will make the most of it. The opening wedge will be the postal pay bill which is being drafted in the House and Senate Postoffice Committees. Postal employes are the only large group in Government who don't get 26 days vacation. They get 15 days by law. Naturally the postal employes want 26 days, too, and a bill has been proposed to place them on an equal footing with all other Federal workers. This move, of course, will throw the spotlight on the 26 days, and it will be a question whether the postal employes, who are politically potent, should get the same benefits or whether the Congress will arrive at a compromise and give everyone, say, 20 days. This is a clear possibility, and don't underestimate it.

STRATEGY: It has always been the strategy of friends of Federal workers in Congress to avoid the leave question. Admittedly, the 26 days is difficult to defend, although it can be. The average member of Congress, like the average man in the street, says he doesn't get five weeks vacation a year and he sees no reason why the Government employe should have it. Last year, for example, the Administration proposed that Federal employes be allowed to accumulate up to 120 days of annual leave. Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee wouldn't touch the proposal with a 10-foot pole. Why? He had been warned by his colleagues that if he brought the bill up on the floor that an attempt would be made to reduce annual leave to 15 days. So Ramspeck wisely did nothing.

ISSUE: But the leave issue can't be dodged much longer. It was discussed lightly during Senate consideration of the pay bill and the subject is certain to be brought up in the House. Furthermore, a good many members of Congress are peeved because most Federal agencies shut down on Saturdays and this condition has given emphasis to the 26 days vacation. Senators Reed and Taft both urged that Federal agencies be kept open on Saturday mornings. The holiday question was opened up by Senator Byrd during hearings on the Downey bill. The Virginian asked that a comparison be made of holiday benefits in Government with industry. Despite contrary reports, he did not say that leave should be reduced.

DEFENSE: A good defense can be made of the 26-day policy. Here's why: (1) employes formerly were given 30 days vacation, and (2) Federal workers are charged against their vacations for every minute they are away from their jobs. At least they are supposed to be. In private business, it's the custom for a girl to be given half an hour off during a dull period to run out to do shopping and it isn't counted against her vacation. The 30 minutes will cost the Federal worker an hour of his vacation. The whole idea in giving the Federal worker a liberal vacation is to charge all absences against him. absences which would be excused in business. And still another point, the Federal employe now works an hour longer each week than he did before the war, while in some large industries the hours of office workers have been cut to 37½ a week and 35.

Winchester's Tommy Too Ill For Operation

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—A scheduled "blue baby" operation for Thomas Wayne Fadeley of Winchester, Va., whose friends raised $1200 to send him to Johns Hopkins Hosptal, was canceled today because the baby's respiration was bad, hospital officials said.

They did not know whether plans would be made for an operation for the 1-year-old baby at a later date.

This was to have been the seventieth operation of Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery at Hopkins, who with Dr. Helen B. Taussig, discovered the surgical "miracle" 13 months ago.

The delicate operation means that babies who are congenitally unable to get enough oxygen in their blood are given hope of a normal life.

Tommy is the year-old son of a World War II veteran, now an ice truck driver in Winchester, who asked the American Legion for help in getting medical aid for his son. The legion went to the Winchester Evening Star, which publicized the family's plight. Enough money was contributed to send Tommy and his mother to Hopkins.

Open Pin Removed From Girl's Throat

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Little Eileen Chernock's throat and an open safety pin were separated in one minute today, and the 3-year-old Baltimore girl ate her first meal of solid food since Wednesday.

Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Chernock of Baltimore, swallowed the pin Wednesday while vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla. For two days physicians attempted to remove the pin; then the father boarded a plane with Eileen and arrived here early this morning.

At Mercy Hospital, Dr. Waitman F. Zinn located and closed the pin with an esophagescope, then withdrew it. He said the child was "doing grand," and excepting for a slight hoarseness would be "out in a day or two."

Dickie Temple Dies Despite Streptomycine

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Little Richard Arnold Temple, 23-months-old son of a Petersburg World War II veteran and his wife, died here today after treatment with the new drug, streptomycine, failed to check the rare disease of miliary tuberculosis with which he was suffering.

Dickie's case drew national attention when his mother appealed some weeks ago to President Truman for supplies of the drug used successfully in the treatment of the disease. As a result of her appeal, more of the drug was obtained, but Dickie developed tubercular meningitis.

Va. Girl Perishes In Trailer Fire

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Kay Mason, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Mason, Lewis Park, died of burns today following fire which destroyed her parents' trailer home.

The little girl, her twin sister and four other Mason children were reported alone in the trailer when the blaze started. One of the other children whose name was not known at Lewis Park office also was burned, but her injury did not require hospitalization.

Yanks Adopt Boy, Seek to Restore Sight

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—An 8-year-old Italian boy, brought to America by his "adopted" Eighty-eighth Infantry Division, was due to arrived in Baltimore soon, where he hopes to regain his sight through an operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Pfc. Howard W. Gorgas, combat infantryman, escorted the youngster, Giuliano Cabbia, to the United States and was to accompany the boy to Hopkins. Men of the Eighty-eighth Division collected $3500 to send Giuliano to America for surgery and treatment.

The child was found by Gorgas, lying in a ditch, blinded by a kick from a German horse. "Some of us decided there were too many accidents of war that we passed up with a shrug," Gorgas explained, "so we decided to see what we could do."

2 Railmen Hurt In Md. Collision

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Engineer C. W. Bonebrake and Fireman P. D. Syle, both of Hagerstown, received slight injuries today when two Western Maryland Railroad freight trains collided in a blinding snowstorm here.

A 500-ton locomotive, four loaded box cars, a caboose and a tender were derailed and overturned. The caboose caught fire but was extinguished by Baltimore city firemen.

Employes of the two trains said the injured crewmen jumped from the locomotive of the oncoming train, a 38-car freight en route from Hagerstown to Port Covington, which crashed into the rear of a standing 90-car train from Gettysburg, Pa.

Hopes to Be 'Unpin-Up' Girl

Associated Press Photo

FLOWN TO BALTIMORE—Three-year-old Eileen Chernock underwent a delicate operation yesterday in Baltimore to remove an open safety pin from her throat. She was flown from Miami, Fla., and is shown above at Baltimore Airport with her father (right) and Dr. Harry Goldberg

Monkey Misogynist, at Large In Baltimore, Bites 4 Women

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Somewhere in this city today there's a monkey which doesn't like women—not even in uniform.

On Wednesday, the monkey and his owner entered a restaurant. The ungracious Simian promptly nipped a waitress behind the bar.

Just as promptly, the waitress complained to police. They were sympathetic but said that although the monkey misogymist may have broken the rules of chivalry, he had broken no law they could find.

Yesterday the same pair appeared on the third floor of the postoffice building where Third Service Command headquarters (and hence, many Wacs) are located.

The man asked a Wac lieutenant where he might obtain civil service blanks. She answered him and the monkey hopped toward her.

"Hi, Jo," she said, friendly-like. "Jo" didn't answer. He bit her on the elbow.

The monkey and the man retreated as she screamed.

They took refuge in one of the offices and the man asked the Wac sergeant, "May we sit down a minute?"

"Sure," she said, mistaking that glint in the monk's eyes for friendliness.

The man sat on a bench and the monkey jumped on her desk. He wasn't getting cosy because without further ado he bit her on the finger.

They left without apologies. On the way out they met a postoffice messenger.

With no regard for her armful of mail or her sex, the monkey jumped onto the young woman and scrambled into her hair. She grabbed him and he dug his teeth into her arm.

By the time police arrived the man and his monkey had left. Police may not know what law the monkey is breaking but now they are looking for him before the all-woman casualty list gets any bigger.

Transport Jam Delays Return of POWs in Region

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—The 3080 German prisoners of war scheduled to return to their homeland from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia camps this week will remain in their posts until the transportation situation eases, the Third Service Command officials said today.

Command headquarters said the order was revoked because of the heavy holiday railroad travel. The prisoners probably will be shipped around the middle of January.

Altogether there are 29,000 German prisoners in the command area, all of whom are expected to be back in their country by next April.

The prisoners who are expected to leave New York in January are located at Camp Pickett, Va.; Fort Eustis, Va.; Aleshire Quartermaster Depot, Front Royal, Va.; Richmond Army Service Forces Depot; Holabird Depot, Baltimore; Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; Fort George G. Meade, Md.; New Cumberland Army Service Forces Depot, Pa., and Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

State's Pig Crop Off 9% in Year

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Despite a 7 per cent increase in the fall, Virginia's 1945 pig crop of 1,025,000 was 9 per cent under last year, the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service said today.

The spring crop was 21 per cent under the spring of 1944, more than offsetting the upturn in the fall. The number of sows farrowed in the fall of 1945 was 81,000, which was 6 per cent more than in the previous fall. The average number of pigs saved per litter from the 1945 fall farrowings was 6.7 pigs, the same as last year.

The information of the pig crop is based on a survey made during the fall by the Virginia and United States Departments of Agriculture in cooperation with the Postoffice Department through its mail carriers.

Western Md. Highways Again Reported Slick

Cumberland, Dec. 28 (AP).—Snow ranging from one to two inches put ice-packed western Maryland highways in a treacherous condition today.

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer of the State Roads Commission, said 44 trucks are cindering roads in the four western Maryland counties.

Col. Borland Quits, Blames Differences With City Council

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Col. Charles B. Borland, who has resigned as city manager, said today that his interpretation and city council's interpretation of the city charter "were so entirely different that there was no other alternative but for me to separate myself from the city government."

Borland said, "The main difference between the council and the city manager was the fact that the council was prone to settle matters in executive session and the city manager's desire was to bring them out in the open on the council floor. So many instances of this kind happened, as well as interference by individual members of council with the administrative functions of the city that I did not feel I could in justice to myself and the people of the City of Norfolk remain in office any longer."

In submitting his resignation to the council Wednesday, Borland asked that it become effective April, 1946. Council voted to accept the resignation, but made its effective date January 31, whereupon Borland said he would quit office December 31.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE—Receipts, 50; few clearup deals active, steady with Thursday; common and medium cows, 10.00@13.00; nothing to sell above 12.50; offered early, canners and cutters, 7.50@9.50; shelly canners, 7.00; good weighty sausage bulls, 10.00, eligible to 13.00; light and medium weight, 9.00@12.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 25; nominally steady, good and choice 120 to 220 pound vealers quotable to 15.50@16.50; common and medium, 9.50@14.50, mostly 11.00 up; culls around 7.50; extreme lightweight down to 5.00; good weighty slaughter calves, 14.00; common and medium, 10.00@13.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 125; active, steady with Thursday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 120 to 300 lbs., 15.40, the ceiling; 300 to 375 pounds, 15.15; 375 to 450 pounds, 14.90; good sows, 14.40; the above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs usually from 80 pounds up and including bucks, 15.50@16.00; common and medium, 11.50@14.50; culls around 8.50; choice lightweight wooled and shorn ewes, 6.50 down.

Richmond Market

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP). (USDA)—WHITE POTATOES—Receipts moderate. Market strong. 100-lb. sacks: New York and New Jersey, 3.00@4.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Market strong. Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, 3.00@3.75.

CABBAGE—Receipts light. Market lower. 7.00@8.00.

TOMATOES—Receipts moderate. Market strong. Texas and Florida, lugs, 5.50@6.45; some poor quality as low as 4.00@4.50.

EGGS (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts light. Market firm. Federal-State grading stations Whites, Browns: U. S. Grade A, extra large, 52@55; U. S. Grade A, large, 50@53; U. S. Grade A, medium, 45@48; U. S. Grade A, small, 36; U. S. Grade B, large, 41@47; U. S. Grade B, medium, 38; U. S. Grade C, large, 37@41; pullets, 35; current receipts, 35.

LIVE POULTRY (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts moderate. Market weak and dull, demand slow. Roosters, 24@26; Fryers and Broilers, 23@25; Fowl, 25@26; Leghorn Hens, 18@20; Old Roosters, 18@20; Young Turkeys, 35@36.30; Toms, 32; Old Turkeys, 31@32.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 16. Market at ceiling, 14.90 (flat), on good and choice barrows and gilts, 120-330 lbs. up; 100-120 lbs., 13.40; good sows, under 350 lbs., 13.65; 350-500 lbs., 13.40; weights over 500 lbs., 12.90; good stags, 12.40.

CATTLE—Choice steers, 16.00@16.25; good, 15.50@16.00; medium, 11.00@12.50; common, 8.00@10.00; good beef-type cows, 9.00@10.00; good dairy type, 8.00@8.50; medium, 7.00@7.50; common, 5.00@6.00; shelly kinds lower; good beef-type heifers, 12.00@13.50; medium, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; good butcher bulls, 10.00@10.50; medium, 8.00@9.50; light common grades, 6.50@7.50; choice calves, 16.00; good, 14.00@14.50; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 8.00@10.00; good to choice lambs, 14.00@14.50; good sheep, 5.00@7.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 7500; total 14,500; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts, 140 lbs. and up, 14.85 ceiling; good and choice sows, 14.10; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 3000; total 3500; salable calves, 600; total 600; general market active, fully steady; largely steer and yearling run, reliable outside demand on medium and good grades selling at 13.75@16.50; about a dozen loads 18.00, the ceiling; scattered supply, 17.25@17.75; best heifers, 16.00 but choice kinds absent; big packers bought steers sparingly but generally active in cows; most beef cows 9.50@12.75; good offerings to 14.25; canners and cutters, 7.50@8.75; not enough bulls and vealers here to make a market and stock cattle in negligible supply.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; total 4500; active, steady; good and choice native lambs, 15.00@15.25; latter price the top and paid for most good and choice fed wooled Westerns averaging 90 to 120 lbs.; scattering common native lambs, 11.00@12.00; but quality best of season and large percentage of the stock bringing 15.00@15.25; common to choice native ewes, 6.00@7.50 depending on grade; two loads medium to low good Montana ewes, 6.50.

28 Va. Bond Committees On Honor List

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—The War Finance Committee for Virginia announced today that 28 of the 109 victory loan committees in the State have exceeded all three quotas assigned them.

These are: Elizabeth City, Northampton, Surry, Charles City, Greensville, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan, Hopewell and Prince George, Clarke, Culpeper, Greene, Orange, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Waynesboro, Appomattox, Craig, Nelson, Clifton Forge, Patrick, Pulaski, Roanoke County, Wythe, Caroline, Gloucester, King George and Middlesex.

Additional committees have reached all their quotas, but these sales have not been fully recorded because the reports of issuing agencies for bonds in those communities have not yet been processed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. All committees have until December 31 to make up lagging quotas.

When the Reserve Bank's report shows a committee has exceeded all three quotas, the committee facsimiles of the German and Japanese surrender documents as a prize for its accomplishments.

"E" Bond sales in Virginia through December 27 total $34,000,000 against a quota of $38,000,000. Sales of other bonds for individuals aggregated $59,200,000 compared with a quota of $27,000,000, and corporate bond sales were $90,900,000 against a quota of $46,000,000.

Two Virginians Fly to London For UNO Plea

By the Associated Press

Two Virginians left yesterday by air for London after receiving assurances they will be given a hearing to advance Camp Peary, Va., as a site for the capital of the United Nations.

Aboard an American Airlines plane which left at 2:36 p. m., were Lieut. Comdr. Raymond B. Bottom, publisher of the Newport News Times Herald and Daily Press, and Ashton Dovell of Williamsburg, former speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates.

A United Nations committee has announced that its search for a site for the capital has been narrowed to the six New England States and New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Bottom told a reporter, however, that he and Doval had decided to make the trip anyway after receiving assurances from United Nations Organization officials that they will be given a hearing.

Camp Peary is in Bruton district of Warwick County, near Williamsburg, the colonial capital of Virginia.

The two Virginians, representing a peninsula committee, expect to arrive in England this morning.

Ex-Sailor Killed In Auto Crash

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 28 (Spl.).—Charles Wesley Gruber, jr., 23, of near Winchester, Va., was instantly killed yesterday when an automobile which he was driving skidded on the road 3 miles south of here, struck a utilities pole, threw him through the windshield and then skidded another 100 feet. The body was taken to Winchester for services.

The victim was a native of Stephenson, Va., and was recently discharged from the Navy after a tour of duty.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gruber, two sisters and one brother—the latter in service—survive.

VALC Drafts Tax Changes For Localities

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Virginia Advisory Legislative Council has drafted 10 bills to be presented to the General Assembly at its 1946 session to carry out recommendations made after a study of State and local taxation.

In reporting to the Governor today the VALC made nine major recommendations designed to give aid to the localities, which have not had the substantial gains in revenue enjoyed by the State during war years.

Pointing out that increases in the State general fund came from abnormal receipts from taxable subjects other than property, the report advocated reassessment of county real estate every four years; division of ABC profits on a ratio of one third to the State and two thirds to localities on the entire receipts without the State getting outright the first $750,000, and the turning over to localities personal property of businesses for taxation as tangible property rather than having it subject to taxation as capital by the State.

Proposed Changes

Other changes recommended included increasing the maximum of one half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent as the amount localities may assess against gross earnings of water, heat, light and power companies as a license tax; requiring county building permits for all work to exceed $250; including beer and wine sales in the money base used in figuring merchants' and restaurant license taxes; allowing cities to collect 40 cents of the $1 now collected by the State on bank and trust company stock; requiring cities and towns of 2500 population to furnish uniform figures to the State auditor of public accounts, and setting up of uniform fiscal years ending June 30 in these cities and towns.

The regular reassessment of the State's 100 counties should be accomplishment by reassessing approximately 25 each year, it was suggested.

The report advised that caution be used in making far reaching changes which would result in reducing revenue of the State general fund. It said larger cities of the State face the most acute problem in their need for additional revenue during the next few years and that counties, towns and smaller cities are in a better position.

"This is particularly true as to the counties," it continued, "because (they) do not cover so broad a field as in the cities." Former county roads now are constructed and maintained by the State (except in three counties) and thus counties are relieved of a burden which cities still face.

City Taxes Favored

It would be to the advantage of the larger cities to "levy and collect their own taxes rather than to seek larger State appropriations. . . ." the council declared.

"If existing subjects of taxation or sources of revenue are insufficient or cannot stand a heavier burden, or if administration cannot be improved so as to raise the needed revenue, or if sufficient economies cannot be effected, then as a last resort such cities may seek a legislative act authorizing a payroll tax or a city retail sales tax."

Figures compiled in 1944 showed the average tax rate of Virginia cities, towns and farm land and buildings to be well below the average true tax rate for the country as a whole, the report continued.

"These facts suggest that the localities, in case of necessity, may increase their rates on real estate appreciably and still enjoy tax rates below the average in this country. A large amount of additional local revenue can be properly raised in this manner."

Delegate John B. Spiers of Radford headed the committee studying the tax situation, and working with him were S. T. Bowman, commissioner of revenue in Bristol; Col. Charles Borland, Norfolk city manager; Horace H. Edwards, Richmond city attorney; C. H. Morrissett, State tax commissioner; Dr. Robert H. Tucker, dean of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, and Wilson K. Doyle, director of the county government clinic of the league of Virginia municipalities.

Jacob Epstein Rites Monday; Md. Merchant

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Funeral services for Jacob Epstein, Baltimore merchant who started with $600 and builit a multi-million-dollar business, will be held here Monday.

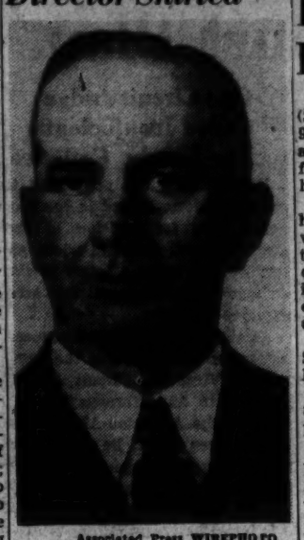
Epstein, who was noted also as a philanthropist and an art connoisseur, died yesterday in his sleep in Palm Beach, Fla., where he had been since last month. He died on the eve of his eighty-first birthday.

A native of Lithuania, he founded the Baltimore Bargain House, a wholesale notion concern, which later became the American Wholesale Corp. and in 1929 merged with Butler Bros. of Chicago.

He always made generous gifts to institutions and welfare organizations, and in 1907 he gave $35,000 to found the Jewish Home for Consumptives.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Weinberg Epstein; two daughters, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Northern Va. OPA Director Shifted



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BERNARD C. GOODWIN, for three years director of the Roanoke OPA District, which includes northern Virginia and Washington, will replace Dr. James S. Thomas as director of the South Florida OPA District on January 15

Vogel Buys Broadview, Races Site

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Broadview, site of the Virginia Gold Cup races, has been purchased by Martin Vogel, jr., of Warrenton and formerly of Washington.

The 526-acre estate, the property since 1942 of George A. Weschler, formerly of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, has been the site of sports events for many years and the Gold Cup races were held there annually through 1942. It is reported the noted Old Dominion racing event may again be held in 1946 after the wartime suspension.

The race course was changed several times, but about eight years ago was returned to Broadview and a permanent course laid out.

Broadview also is widely known for its pure-bred Aberdeen Angus herds, maintained by both Weschler and the Hagner estate, from which he acquired the property.

Vogel recently sold another estate, Waverly, near Warrenton, to Gregory S. McIntosh of Cleveland. This farm originally was part of a grant from the crown to Thomas Lee.

McIntosh also recently purchased the Nordix Farm on Lee highway from Mrs. Robert Gibb, now of Long Island.

The three sales, made by the real estate office of Ian S. Montgomery & Co., Warrenton, involved approximately $500,000.

Four Sailors Buy 'Jalopy' to Sputter Home from West

Frederick, Md., Dec. 28 (Spl).—Arriving on the Pacific Coast from Japan a week before Christmas and unable to reach his home here because of a transportation jam, Seaman 3/c Raymond G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Brown, joined with three of his shipmates to solve the problem.

Brown and his three companions bought a 1933 jalopy with treadworn tires, a dancing wheel, poor brakes and a sputtering motor on December 19 and headed eastward from San Diego. Trouble with the car—snow, sleet, rain, lack of sleep and not a driver's license in the crowd failed to daunt the four sailors.

First passenger home was from Virginia and then Brown was dropped off in Frederick Christmas Eve. That left two boys to go to New York. The last sailor home gets title to the $375 "wreck."

Brown credits luck and determination to get home for the holidays along with the one-lunged jalopy with making his Christmas merry.

Entwistle to Head Waynesboro Plant

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Frederick T. Entwistle, assistant service superintendent of the Spruance Works of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. here, will assume his new duties as manufacturing superintendent at the Waynesboro Plant of the Company January 1.

The appointment of Entwistle, who has been with the du Pont organization since 1928, was made yesterday.

Prior to his appointment to his recent position, Entwistle was chief supervisor at one of the three rayon plants of the Sprunce Works at Ampthill.

W. M. Starry Dies at 92; Life Invalid

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 28 (Spl.).—William McKendree Starry, 92, a member of one of the oldest and best-known Jefferson County families, died yesterday at his home here.

Although an invalid from childhood to such a degree that his life was often despaired of, he lived to approach the century mark and outlived all members of his family's generation and was the last of the Starry family name in the county.

He was the son of the late Jacob Starry of this city and Laurette Lee Gibbs Starry of Virginia.

Services will be held at the home tomorrow.

Mrs. B. F. Blake

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 28.—Funeral rites for Mrs. B. F. Blake, a native of Albermarle County, who died at her home in Clifton Forge, were held this afternoon at Iron Gate Baptist Church. Burial followed in Crown Hill Cemetery, in Clifton Forge. Surviving are three sons, W. E. Simmons, Iron Gate; Carlisle Simmons, U. S. Navy, now stationed in Japan, and A. D. Simmons, Clifton Forge. She also leaves five sisters.

Nathaniel B. Parrott

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 28.—The funeral of Nathaniel Brightenberry Parrott, prominent Albemarle farmer who died at his home at Free Union, was held this afternoon. Mr. Parrott was a native of Albermarle, son of the late George W. and Susan Ward Parrott, and was 86. He married Miss Sallie Douglas of this county, who died two years ago.

Gov. Darden to Let Assembly Fill 2 Bench Vacancies

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—The two judicial vacancies in Virginia which will be created early in January will not be filled by the Governor, but new judges will be named by the General Assembly when it convenes early in the year.

In pointing out that a misunderstanding had arisen concerning appointments of the two judges, Governor Darden said that such a short time would elapse between the dates of their retirement and the convening of the Assembly that he did not consider it worth while to make interim appointments.

Judge J. Lindsay Almond of the Hustings Court of Roanoke City tendered his resignation to Governor Darden last week so that he would be free to run for Congress from the Sixth District. His resignation will become effective January 1.

Circuit Judge Alexander T. Browning of Orange has notified Governor Darden that he would retire January 5 from the bench of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Places to Register Imported Firearms Set in Maryland

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Possessors of certain types of firearms brought itno this country as war trophies were responsible today for registering the weapons at one of the four registration centers designated for the Maryland area.

W. T. Benson, investigator in charge of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, announced the following centers; The Munsey Building, Baltimore; the Wareham Building, Hagerstown; the Postoffice Building, Salisbury, and 2303 14th st. nw., Washington.

Under the National Firearms Act, the weapons must be registered under penalty of a fine not to exceed $2000, or imprisonment up to five years, or both, Benson said.

He listed firearms which must be registered as machine guns and submachine guns; shotguns or rifles with barrels less than 18 inches long; any weapon except a pistol or revolver which can be concealed on the person, and a muffler or silencer for any firearm.

2 Va. Localities Get War Memorial Charters

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Two Virginia localities—Louisa County and the town of Ashland—paved the way for establishing memorials to men and women of their sections who served in World War I and II by securing charters from the State Corporation Commission today.

The Louisa County Memorial Hospital Association, which is authorized to establish and maintain a general hospital, will be managed by a board of trustees made up of not more than 10 persons who will be elected annually by members of the corporation.

The Ashland petition for a charter did not specify what form its memorial would take.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

He says his name is O'Malley. It's something about his client, a Mr. Baxter, and a camera—
He's Baxter's lawyer. I won't talk with him . . . And get me OUR lawyers on the phone.
Mr. Poynter of the Hangus Dogfood Company, they tell me, is in conference. But I'll keep after him, m'boy—
I knew the radio show that advertising agency foisted on us would get us into trouble! Calling people on the telephone and bothering them with silly questions . . . Now how will we handle this man Baxter and his lawyer? They're up to something.
CROCKETT JOHNSON

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Homecoming Troops Reach Ports in U. S.

These names were telegraphed directly to The Washington Post by the Associated Press. There is no assurance that the list is correct, because it was compiled in Europe and at Pacific bases previous to embarkation, but officials said that the margin of error is slight. Relatives should not contact the port or The Washington Post for further information.

In at New York

New York, Dec. 28.—The Rock Hill Victory today brought in the following:

WASHINGTON

King, Pfc. Joseph G., ar.
Crouch, T/5 Richard T.
Dyer, Pfc. Walter F., jr.
Jowett, Pfc. Walter B.
Poularas, Pfc. John G.
Boyd, Pfc. Paul D.
Sherrill, Pfc. Francis L.
Harper, S/Sergt. Dale L.
Woolard, Sergt. William P.
Morris, T/5 Thomas A.
Moran, Pvt. George E.

VIRGINIA

Coltrane, T/Sergt. Harry D., Pulaski.
Cox, S./Sergt. Robert M., jr., Thaxton.
Wiesener, Tec/5 Walter B., Monroe.
Alvis, Pfc. Charles E., Bristol.
Clem, Pfc. John T. O., Herndon.
Kinsler, Pfc. Grady L., South Boston.
Robertson, Pfc. Haywood G., Danville.
Vest, Pfc. Cecil L., Bristol.
Blankenship, Pfc. William, Tazewell.
Chaplin, Pfc. Earnest V., Lexington.
Slate, Tec/4 James, Lebanon.
Granger, Pfc. Charles H., Halifax.
Graves, Pfc. Whitmel R., Suffolk.
Smith, Pfc. Byron L., Richmond.
Talley, Pvt. Kenneth T., Staunton.
Slone, T/Sergt. John A., Grundy.
Neff, S/Sergt. Byerl G., Millboro.
Austin, Pfc. Roy G., Austinville.
Barham, Pfc. John H., Pulaski.
Harrison, Pfc. Cecil B., St. Paul.
Shiflett, Pfc. Carl E., Charlottesville.
Martin, Pfc. Walter W., Narrows.
Painter, Pfc. Clarence N., Waynesboro.
Sparks, Pfc. Cecil, Grundy.
Huffman, T/Sergt. Howard M., Newcastle.
Riseman, Pfc. Dewey W., Buena Vista.
Norman, Pvt. John E., Norfolk.
Shilling, Corpl. Curtis E., Roanoke.
Purcell, Tec/5 Richard G., Brucetown.
Deloach, Pvt. Allen, Clintwood.
Slagle, Pfc. Lewis G., Buena Vista.
Moser, Pvt. Luther O., jr., Lynchburg.
Lamp, Pvt. Ralph E., Winchester.
Fulcher, Pfc. John H., Pamplin.
Dallas, Pfc. Troy F., Richmond.
Hodges, Corpl. Lealond E., Hopewell.
Hendrick, Pfc. James M., Roseberg.
Weiland, Sergt. Dan H., Lynchburg.
Smith, T/4 Virgil, Arlington.
Wright, Corpl. Ollis S., Clifton Forge.
Drumheller, Pfc. Roy G., Charlottesville.
Gray, Pfc. Cecil N., Winchester.
Patterson, Pfc. Harry M., Stuart.
Reynolds, Pfc. Ryland L., Big Island.

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Derry, Tec/5 James A., Woodsboro.
Wine, Pfc. Norman L., Oakland.
Titter, Tec/4 Walter H., Cecil County.
Warehime, Pfc. Delbar H., Westminster.
Smith, Pfc. George B., Hancock.
Paul, T/4 Walter E., Cumberland.
Jewell, Pfc. James H., Cumberland.
Mellhamer, Pfc. Karl, Willards.
Hilsinger, S/Sergt. James H., Frostburg.
Craycroft, Tec/5 Arthur E., Clearspring.
Kalfpap, Tec/5 William F., Dillon Park.
Carbaugh, Pfc. Clarence R., Clearspring.
Kyle, Corpl. Clarence E., Barton.
Dodge, Pfc. Philip F., Cumberland.
Thomas, Pfc. Charles A., Mount Rainier.
Carroll, Tec/4 Theodore R., Annapolis.
Barr, Pfc. John M., Silver Spring.
Ile, Pfc. Elmer P., Aberdeen.
Dudley, T/5 William H., Bryans Road.

Andrew Moore Passengers

The Andrew Moore, also in today, bears the following:

WASHINGTON

Summers, Sergt. Leonard.

MARYLAND

Blevins, T/5 James W., Belair.
Lowe, First Lieut. Hollis J., Salisbury.

VIRGINIA

Morris, Tec/5 Thomas L., Amelia.
Tremer, Tec/5 Fred L., Richmond.
Woody, Pvt. Allen O., jr., Rocky Mount.
Noell, CWO John L., Roanoke.

Tacoma Arrivals

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—The U. S. S. General Mann has arrived, bearing the following:

VIRGINIA

Taylor, T/5 John C., Sweet Hall.
Maddox, Pfc. Robert, Virginlina.
Green, Pfc. Joseph, Portsmouth.
Stone, Pfc. Chautry E., Salem.
Jenkins, Pfc. Walter W., Columbia.
Powers, James A., Appomattox.
Vassar, Second Lieut. Edward M., Richmond.
Raymond, T/Sergt. David N., Richmond.
Collins, S/Sergt. Elbert W., Wytheville.
Gates, S/Sergt. William L., Richmond.
Martin, S/Sergt. Frank W., Rt. 8, Roanoke.
Arrell, Sergt. Lawrence O., 2023 N. Monroe st., Arlington.
Duffy, Sergt. Merlin W., Schoolfield.
Lam, Sergt. Howard T., Rt. 1, Elkton.
Walters, Sergt. Wellbet D., Christiansburg.
Jones, T/4 Robert L., 2103 Grove ave., Richmond.
Massey, T/4 Connie W., Bumpass.
Gulley, Corpl. Gordon E., 522 W. 11th st., Richmond.
Anderson, T/5 Jack M., Rt. 1, Winchester.
Dasham, T/5 Rino L., Bastian.
Hawley, T/5 Robert E., Keswick.
Link, T/5 Charlie A., 516 Lee st., Bedford.
Powell, T/5 Maurice L., Pincastle.
Snow, T/5 Brewster, Natural Bridge Station.
Weedon, T/5 James E., Chancellor.
Burch, Pfc. Ray E., Lynchburg State Colony.
Cairon, Pfc. Donald W., Rt. 1, Independence.
Cavin, Pfc. Onlie E., R.F.D. 2, Rose Hill.
Combs, Pfc. Charles H., Rt. 2, Bristol.
Fischer, Pfc. Richard H., 116 East Jefferson st., Falls Church.
Good, Pfc. James F., Marlboro, Star Rt., Winchester.
Hurd, Pfc. Lester, 204 Water st., Martinsville.
Isom, Pfc. Cecil J., Rt. 1, Independence.
McGloin, Pfc. Frank T., 1300 Ft. Myer, Arlington.
Pratt, Pfc. Charles G., Draper.
Webb, Pfc. Claude A., Rt. 3, Hillsville.
Williams, Pfc. Andrew J., Rt. 1, Shipman.
Wingo, Pfc. William M., Blacksburg.
Hubbar, Pvt. Vernie H., Rt. 1, Honaker.
Vaughn, Pvt. Frank G., 1110 Grove ave., Richmond.
Woods, Pvt. Junior L., R.F.D. 1, Newport.
Irving, S/Sergt. John T., 316 Madison ave. sw., Roanoke.
Hatchett, Sergt. John F., Rt. 3, Blackstone.
Smith, Sergt. James A., 1709 W. Cary st., Apt. D, Richmond.
Harwell, T/4 John R., R.F.D. 1, Dinwiddie.
Diggs, Corpl. Samuel C., 540½ 22nd st., Newport News.
Minor, Corpl. George, 1117 St. John st., Richmond.
Jones, T/5 Thelmore, Denbigh.
Armstrong, T/4 Charles F., Rt. 1, Marion.
Cyburn, T/5 William E., Warrenton.
Atkins, Pfc. Roy S., Saltville.
Meadows, Pfc. Elby B., Rich Creek.
Sutherland, Pfc. Wallace G., Nora.
Cash, T/4 George, Rt. 2, Ashland.
Crockett, T/5 Ernest, 405 East Jefferson st., Wytheville.
Craven, Pfc. Carl, Osaka.
Early, Pfc. Willie M., R.F.D. 1, Columbia.
Jones, Pfc. Albert D., 208 Center st., Emporia.
Marchant, T/5 Wilmer M., jr., 1515 W. 47th st., Norfolk.
Duckett, T/5 John W., Rt. 3, Bristol.
Kenney, Pfc. Robert W., Hayfield.
Pack, Pfc. Morris M., Rt. 2, Cambria.
Knisley, T/4 Charles F., 156 E. Elizabeth st., Harrisonburg.
Buchanan, T/5 Robert D., Rt. 1, Coeburn.
Babby, Pfc. Russell E., Lester Manor.
Hottle, Pfc. Eugene F., Rt. 1, Clearbrook.
Solomon, Pfc. Clarence A., Box 82, Danville.
Brown, Pfc. Joseph G., 7407 Yorktown dr., Norfolk.
Racey, Pfc. Gallon R., Star Tannery.
Parker, Corpl. Herman O., Rt. 3, Chatham.
Jenkins, Pfc. Emmanuel J., Marylon.
McCutcheon, Pfc. David M., Augusta Springs.
Savage, Pvt. Richard A., Rt. 1, Hilton Village.

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Kornrumpf, T/5 Fredrick E., Goldsboro.
Lambert, T/5 Ival A., Cumberland.
Martin, T/5 Fred T., Hempstead.
Offutt, T/5 William V., Chevy Chase.
Utz, T/5 Milton C., Owings Mills.
Hoffman, Pfc. William R., Frederick.
Norment, Pfc. Robert T., Towson.
Jackson, Pvt. Herman L., Mount Airy.
Webb, Pfc. John W., Cambridge.
Lawson, Pvt. Archie, Overlea.
Stimmel, T/Sergt. George W., Frederick.
Donnelly, S/Sergt. Charles T., Thurmont.
Mann, S/Sergt. Carl H., Carroll Station.
Stewart, S/Sergt. Wendell M., Brunswick.
Crum, T/3 Clifford M., Gaithersburg.
Vollmerhausen, T/4 Frank, Jessup.
Marlesty, Corpl. John O., Chevy Chase.
Brooks, T/5 James H., Forest Hill.
Orinder, T/5 Thomas M., Marbury.
Ward, First Lieut. Jack, Takoma Park.
Puffinburger, M/Sergt. Cather F., Landover.
Hurst, T/Sergt. Wayne H., Graniteville.
Murphy, T/Sergt. George F., Queenstown.
Russell, T/Sergt. Algernon P., Mardela Spr.
Cooper, T/4 George W., Silver Spring.
Dobson, T/4, Edward N., Oxford.
Evans, T/4 Edward G., Solomons.
Imhoff, T/4 Joseph G., Mount Rainier.
Scott, T/4 William G., Cumberland.
Snyder, T/4 Hamill, Barton.
Woodward, T/4 Edward, Ernst.
Cisberro, Pfc. Nash F., Edmonston.
Hopkins, Pfc. Royal G., Luke.
Melvin, Pfc. Joseph N., Cumberland.
Thomsen, Pfc. Ervin H., Silver Spring.
Howard, S./Sergt. Nathan, Rockville.
Smith, S/Sergt. Vernon, Laurel.
Quinton, Corpl. Levi E., Mardela Springs.
Green, T/3 Herbert, Cordova.
Jackson, T/5 Joseph F., Mitchellville.
Swann, T/5 John H., Upper Marlboro.
Greene, Pfc. James S., Ellicott City.
Whitaker, Pfc. Thomas, Hagerstown.
Harden, T/3 William H., Cumberland.
Nutter, Corpl. John O., Naticoke.
Delawder, Pfc. Raymond B., Ellicott City.
Mullikin, Pvt. Francis A., Bowie.
Thomas, Pfc. Robert B., St. Michaels.
Evans, Pfc. Paul L., Frostburg.
Owens, Pfc. James L., Oakely.
Smith, Pfc. James A., Brandywine.

In at San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 28 (AP).—The U. S. S. Highlands has brought in:

WASHINGTON

Cookman, S/Sergt. Calvin L., Anacostia rd.

Newport News Arrivals

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28 (AP). The John Harvard is due today with the following aboard:

WASHINGTON

Parrish, Pfc. Thomas M.

VIRGINIA

Howerton, Pfc. John E., Alberta.
Hill, Pfc. Lemuel J., Norfolk.
Trull, Pvt. Riley E., Stuart.
Smith, Pfc. Harry C., Roanoke.
White, Pfc. Irvin D., Madison.
Silcox, Pfc. Richard F., Dante.

MARYLAND

Ford, Pfc. Thomas F., Summerset.
Moore, Pfc. George W., Barlville.
Rogers, Pfc. Robert A., Western Port.
Leichear, Sergt. Bernard W., Silver Spring.
Mason, Pfc. William, Salisbury.
Jaridge, Pfc. Norman, Westminster.
Jonas, Pfc. John R., Western Port.

Patrick Henry Arrivals

Camp Patrick Henry, Va., Dec. 28.—The following ships have arrived: Louis McLane, La Crosse Vivtory, R. W. Moore and the Bon Air Seam. The following units were aboard the McLane: HQ and HQ Company, Second Battalion, 358th Infantry Regiment; 580th Motor Amb. Company and 689th Ord. Ammo. Company. Units aboard the La Crosse Victory were 892nd Air Engr. Squadron and the 357th AAA S/L Battalion.

Aboard were the following men:

WASHINGTON

Siroup, T/Sergt. Windson W.
Tackman, Corpl. David.
Cosey, Pfc. Joseph A.
Boyer, Pfc. Stanley H.
Rigney, First Sergt. Hoyte S.

On the Louis McLane

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The Louis McLane has brought in the following:

WASHINGTON

Willis, M/Sergt. James R.
Waters, Pfc. Raymond.
Clark, Pfc. Clarence M.
Drakeford, Pvt. Leroy.

MARYLAND

Lee, Pfc. John E., Hagerstown.
Johnson, Pvt. Joseph P., Pearson.

VIRGINIA

Robertson, T/5 Shearer B., Sprout Spring.
Axtell, Capt. Eugen N., Arlington.
Cockfield, Capt. Charles, Arlington.
Landes, S/Sergt. Roy E., Goshen.
Bridges, S/Sgrt. Murphy E., Danville.
Hayes, S/Sergt. William D., Norfolk.
Brickley, Sergt. John E., Marchantville.
Wells, Sergt. Thomas J., Ringgold.
Schmelick, T/4 Stephen, Wheeling.
Watts, Corpl. Arthur J., Fairfax.
Bliss, S/Sergt. Alexander, Richmond.
Fox, T/4 Eric M., Clifton Forge.
Dowell, T/4 Clarence E., South Hill.
Moye, Pfc. Nathan, Richmond.
Jenkins, T/5 William C., Newport News.
Kellam, Pfc. Oneil S., Craddockville.
Robinson, Pvt. Linwood, Saluda.

In From the Pacific

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Sea Serpent has arrived with the following:

VIRGINIA

Shulman, Maj. Leroy, jr., Norfolk.
Randall, Pfc. George, R.F.D. 1, Box 19, Alexandria.
Shepard, S/Sergt. George W., 822 Route st., Peterabury.
Williams, Pfc. John H., 830 N. 27th, Richmond.
Richardson, Pfc. J. D., 505 Brush st., Richmond.
Price, Pfc. Paul S., Rockingham.

Due on January 1

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The ST473 is due on January 1. Aboard are:

VIRGINIA

Underwood, Pfc. Howard M., Rt. 2, Callaway.
Williams, Corpl. Kenneth N., 711 Wythe st., Petersburg.

Aboard Julian Dubuque

Aboard the Julian Dubuque due at San Francisco January 1:

WASHINGTON

Moder, T/Sergt. Irving, 411 East Capitol st.
Virnstein, S/Sergt. Thomas D., 1274 Sims pl. ne.
Smith, T/Sergt. Orval J., 3014 25th st. ne.

MARYLAND

Cosner, Sergt. George F., Fort Howard.
Dillon, Corpl. Lawrence F., Sparrow Pt.
Bone, T/5 Charles J., Pasadena.

VIRGINIA

Spilko, T/Sergt. George T., Williamsburg.
Thomas, T/Sergt. James V., Covington.
Rucker, Sergt. Henry S., Arlington.
Hawk, T/5 Elmer K., Richmond.
Rigney, T/5 Warren H., Collands.
Robertson, Pfc. Homer M., Indian Valley.

On Jane Adams

On the Jane Adams due at San Francisco January 3, . . :

VIRGINIA

Bannister, Lieut. Col. Howard W., Alexandria.
Monroe, Corpl. Furman W., Norfolk.
Moore, Pfc. Emanuel, Danville.

A Sailor Sleeps in a Kitchen Car

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

USUALLY RESERVED FOR PIGS—An unidentified sailor catches a few winks in the kitchen car of a troop train bringing Navy veterans from Chicago to the East coast for discharge. The seamen protested conditions aboard the cars and wrote in chalk on the coaches: "For pigs and sailors only"

2 Maverick Aides Reported Seized In Pearl Smuggling

Shanghai, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The Army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported today that two American businessmen, traveling in China as consultants to former Congressman Maury Maverick, were detained by government agents in Shanghai for efforts to make a "quick kill" smuggling cultured pearls.

Maverick has been making a survey of small business concerns in the Far East as a representative of President Truman.

Stars and Stripes said the men, unidentified, attempted to use government transportation to accomplish their personal mission. The newspaper said it had learned one of the men, with more than $25,000 worth of cultured pearls in his possession, had been taken off the Army Transport Command's "Globester" as it was about to take off for the United States.

Seamen Force Train's Repair By Refusing to Ride on It

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28 (AP).—Many of the 573 Navy veterans got off an eastbound Pennsylvania Railroad troop train when it stopped here last night and it was delayed nearly two hours as several of the seamen refused to reboard it until conditions which they described as "bad" were remedied.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials here said no protest had been filed but Chief Petty Officer John Hunter, who said he was a spokesman for the seamen, said none of the train's 11 coaches had any water for 25 hours and that three of the coaches had no lights.

During the delay here water was put in and broken windows in coaches were repaired. Two wooden coaches were taken off. Hunter also said the 150-mile trip from Chicago had taken 14 hours and the train traveled at a speed of 40 miles an hour, being sidetracked for both passenger and freight trains.

The train, which left here shortly before midnight, was en route to Navy stations at Lido Beach, N. Y., and Bainbridge, Md., and the commander of the seamen, a lieutenant (j. g.) who asked anonymity, said he would file an official protest when he arrived on the East Coast. (Bainbridge is the discharge point for naval enlisted personal from the Washington area.)

Signs on one coach read: "This coach brought my grandpappy back from the Civil War." "It brought my dad back in 1918." "I'm going to get out and walk."

Other chalk inscriptions, seen on the cars during a subsequent stop in Pittsburgh this morning, were: "For pigs and sailors only. Refrigerator cars."

"Nothing is too good for the returning veterans."

Recipe to End Java Fighting Devised by British and Dutch

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Acting Governor General Hubertus J. van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies announced today that he had a plan to bring peace to Java, and declared, "I feel sure the Indonesians will accept the offer."

Van Mook, speaking after a conference with British leaders, would not give details, but said full independence for Indonesia now would not solve the islands' problems.

The unrecognized Indonesian government of Premier Sutan Sjahrir had been insisting upon complete independence.

"Understanding" Sought

A British Foreign Office statement, issued after conferences by Van Mook and Dutch Premier William Schermerhorn with Prime Minister Clement Attlee, said the British and Dutch governments had agreed on "a policy of promoting an understanding between leaders of the National movement and the Netherlands authorities."

The statement said that the two governments "agreed that a solution of the political conflict would be reached as an essential contribution toward the successful completion of the task entrusted to Great Britain by the Supreme Command of the Allied powers—of liquidating the Japanese occupation of those territories."

Van Mook, in a news conference, declared: "We must recognize that Nationalist aspirations in the East are there to stay, and must be given help."

It is necessary that the Dutch and British supervise Indonesia and "get it back on its feet," he said, adding: "Right now, it is fairly certain that famine will come to Java in February and March. The Indonesians must have help—they can't carry on alone."

The British communique said the talks by Van Mook, Schermerhorn, Attlee, British Minister of State Philip J. Noel-Baker and other Dutch and British officials "had a satisfactory result."

"The British government reaffirmed their obligation to their Netherlands Allies to establish without delay the conditions of security in which it would be possible for the government of the Netherlands East Indies to continue negotiations with representative Indonesians," the communique said.

Indonesian Aid Asked

Earlier today in Batavia, Indonesian Premier Sutan Sjahrir announced his cabinet had agreed to cooperate with the British in restoring order, provided no more Dutch troops were brought in.

Just yesterday, Lieut. Gen. Sir Philip Christison, Allied commander in the Indies, notified Sjahrir that he was "compelled to take more active steps to insure order," and asked that Indonesian Peace Preservation Corps (TKR) units assist the British in policing.

Truman Signs War Power Bill, Asks Extension of Rationing

By the Associated Press

President Truman yesterday signed legislation extending the second War Powers Act until June 30, 1946, but said Congress must prolong his priority and allocation powers beyond that date to prevent inflation.

The Administration had sought a longer extension of rationing and other powers but Congress cut it to six months.

The President's statement follows:

"I have today signed HR-4780 extending for six months certain titles of the second War Powers Act. The continued exercise of these powers beyond December 31, 1945, although on a steadily decreasing scale, is absolutely necessary in the interests of reconversion.

"The extension for only six months of the statute, and especially of those sections creating the priorities and allocations powers, will, however, not meet the full need.

"We know that our economy will be plagued with major war-born shortages six months from now, and that the Government must have the means of dealing with these shortages. There must, therefore, be further legislation to cover the period after June 30, 1946.

"This further legislation should become law at the earliest possible date, so that industry and Government will know as far in advance as possible the laws under which they are to operate, and can plan accordingly.

"In the absence of specific legislation covering the latter part of 1946, the approach of June 30 will become an unsettling factor in the Nation's economy, and may well be accompanied by hoarding and by a tendency to delay production and distribution until the date has passed. Any such tendency would seriously hamper reconversion and would add a new and dangerous inflationary factor to the many already existing.

"I request, therefore, that the Congress consider and enact, at the earliest possible time, suitable legislation to extend the Government's power to deal with shortages."

Man Lost on Own Farm

Paul, Idaho.—R. G. de Long got lost on his own farm. He admitted wryly that he'd had a construction firm bring in heavy equipment to level off several fields. A dust storm started and, unfamiliar with the new terrain, De Long drove his tractor in a circle for quite awhile before he could see where he was going.

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Troop Backlog On West Coast Being Broken

Congestion of soldiers at West Coast ports has lessened due to fewer arrivals and heavier eastbound rail movements, the War Department reported last night.

The peak was reached Christmas Eve when it was estimated that 150,000 were awaiting transportation eastward. Of these 90,000 had been waiting 48 hours or longer. Christmas Day departures totalled 16,000. Today's movements were placed at 12,000.

Army officials believe both the East and West Coast situations will now improve gradually. Fewer arrivals are expected on both coasts.

They said there was no plan to divert Army transports through the Panama Canal to East Coast ports to ease the West Coast situation. They pointed out that that would add a month to a ship's turnaround time and further delay a soldier's return. There also is no intention of using inter-coastal shipping to move troops.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen Among Several About to Close Here

The Pepsi-Cola Canteen, 13th and G sts. nw., which has entertained more than nine million servicemen and women since it opened October 10, 1942, will close Monday at 8 p. m., it was learned yesterday.

The recent drop in the number of visitors was given as the reason for the closing by Mrs. Robert Goode, canteen director.

This news follows recent announcements of the closing of the Anacostia USO, 14th and U sts. se., and the Silver Spring USO, 8644 Georgia ave. nw., also on Monday, and the closing of the Stage Door Canteen about the middle of January.

Strikes, Lack Of Materials Slow Output

By Sterling F. Green
Associated Press Staff Writer

Industrial output has swung up for the first time since the European victory, the Civilian Production Administration reported yesterday, but production of many consumer items is "getting underway slowly" because of industrial strife and lingering shortages of materials.

"Full-speed ahead can not be achieved until after settlement of widespread labor-management differences," said John D. Small, CPA administrator, in his first monthly report since his agency supplanted the War Production Board.

"This is doubly important, as a manufacturer and his workers may be in complete agreement and still be shut down by a work stoppage in the plant of one of their suppliers."

45 Days' Supply Allowed

To prevent materials from continuing to flow to strike-bound factories, Small announced that idle plants must suspend their orders after a strike has lasted 30 days. But they will be permitted to acquire up to 45 days' supply of materials so that adequate supplies will be on hand for immediate use when the stoppage ends. After accumulating a 45 days' supply, the manufacturer must keep deferring his orders as long as the strike lasts.

Thus General Motors, on January 15, will have to defer its orders for February delivery if the strike lasts until then, Small said, and by February 15, the corporation will be required to defer its orders for March delivery.

Despite favorable economic conditions, sizable shipments of refrigerators, washers and automobiles "are not expected until the early part of the new year," the OPA chief said.

Monetary Conditions Favorable

Consumers' hard goods generally "lagged well behind prewar levels" in November, he told a news conference. The rise in total production that month was attributable mainly to the capital goods industries—chiefly machinery and farm, construction and transport equipment which were produced throughout the war and now are coming out in prewar volume or better.

The financial markets provide "the most favorable possible monetary conditions for business expansion," the report said. Small went on to summarize business conditions thus:

"Munitions production has dropped off sharply; the flow of civilian goods to consumers has not yet had time to increase greatly; and national income has dropped 10 per cent to 15 per cent from the July level.

"Yet consumer expenditures have shown no tendency to decline; employment has held up well; and current unemployment is only about half what it was in 1941, a year of booming industry."

Textiles Behind

The basic materials like steel and coal are pouring out at a rate above or equal to that of 1941, Small said, but industry's heavy demand for textiles, sheet steel and some other products is not being met.

"There is no prospect that production of textile products will catch up with demand in the near future," he predicted; output of cotton this quarter will run 8 per cent behind expectations and "the outlook for 1946 is not too promising."

Substantial improvement in supplies of men's suits can be expected next month, affording some relief for the most serious clothing shortage.

Strikes Hold Back Cars

Small's summary of progress in consumer goods was laced with references to delays caused by work stoppages. It included:

PASSENGER CARS—Only 54,000 were produced up to December 1, "far short of earlier forecasts." This month's output "will probably be little if any higher."

"The primary obstacle to car production is the labor-management differences which are resulting in widespread shutdowns of the plants of component (part) suppliers," the report noted.

REFRIGERATORS — November output totaled 77,000 about, 38 per cent of prewar volume.

WASHERS—Production running 50 per cent of 1941 because of "labor-management problems" and shortages of tubs and motors.

FARM MACHINERY — Output climbed in November to 10 per cent above last year.

TIRES—Passenger casings coming at 90 per cent of the prewar rate. Small said all new cars could be equipped but did not estimate the shortage for cars already on the road.

RAILWAY CARS—Passenger car deliveries will start in 1946; freight car deliveries only half those of November, 1944, because of work stoppages, but still well above 1939.

Va. Soldier on Way Home Unaware of Young Wife's Death

Winchester, Va., Dec. 28 (Spl)—Somewhere between here and the West Coast is a local soldier trying desperately to get home before the holidays end, not aware that the wife he is hurrying home to, Mrs. Lillian Dietz, is dead.

Corpl. Marvin Dietz arrived in the States last week after two years in the Philippines. He doesn't know that his wife, 22, stricken with influenza and pneumonia, died December 13. All efforts to contact Corporal Dietz, probably on a troop train headed for a separation center in the East, have been futile. Funeral planes, delayed in hope Corpolal Diez might be located, have finally been set for Sunday.

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Wilson's Birthday

The memory of Woodrow Wilson, who, had he lived, would have been 89 today, is particularly fresh on this anniversary. The best tribute to him is the agreement that Secretary Byrnes is bringing back from Moscow. To Mr. Byrnes the whole concept of the United Nations was endangered by the prevalence of so many misunderstandings in relations with Russia. His duty, as he conceived it, was to reduce their number to the minimum before the General Assembly of the United Nations met. Of all the pioneers of this meeting, none is remembered with greater respect than Woodrow Wilson. His spirit will hover over the proceedings, rejoiced by this second attempt which is also the "world's last chance," and gladdened by the sight of the American member and by the prospect that the seat of the organization is destined to be in the United States.

It will be a different league from the one that Wilson planned, and a better one. The unanimity rule which gave every nation a veto power on enforcement action in the League of Nations is gone. Instead, the big nations have a veto power, and the agreement that Mr. Byrnes has made in Moscow marks an extension of it. This is a concession to the actualities of power. Responsibility for peace will be undertaken only when these realities are recognized, and Wilson, though bent upon the liquidation of power politics, was himself in favor of specific guarantees to France by the actual power-holders after the last war. He felt, however, that this was merely a temporary expedient. Ahead of his times, he saw in the League the means for ending that "precarious cantilever," the balance of power. In the United Nations, as at present constituted, the balance of power still finds lodgment. The United Nations will be a forum for the conscience of mankind and the instrument for copartnership in the world's work.

However, the advent of the atom bomb making the balance of power ideas of Wilson the condition of peaceful living. It will alter the arithmetic of power. When all nations can make bombs, an equalization of power in the old sense of the word will be produced, as would be appreciated if one of them let off a bomb in anger. This realization will be the best argument for the progressive whittling down of national sovereignty through the medium of the United Nations. Hence, the "vision splendid" that Wilson dreamed and for which he gave his life is a recurrent theme in political speeches. Truman, Stassen, Bevin, Mackenzie King—all of them have voiced it, and they voice it because, in startling clarity, they see the security of our civilization resting upon it.

Lone Star

One hundred years ago this day, the sovereign and independent Republic of Texas entered the American Union through annexation. The circumstances of this annexation were not altogether savory; recollection of them might impel many an American today to look with tolerance upon some of the boundary changes now taking place in Europe. A decade before the annexation, Texas had been a province of the Republic of Mexico. But in 1836, the settlers who had moved into this province from Southern States and Territories of the United States rebelled and, with some surreptitious encouragement from the Government at Washington, won their independence under the leadership of Sam Houston in the Battle of San Jacinto. The subsequent annexation was finally confirmed in the war of 1846-8 between the United States and Mexico.

Texas, named for the Tejas Indians who lived there, has given fealty during its colorful history to six flags. Spaniards landed on its coast a century before the Pilgrims reached Plymouth Rock in New England. Their rule continued until the nineteenth century save for a brief interlude when the French flag was hoisted at Matagorda Bay by La Salle in 1685. The Mexican flag flew over Texas when Mexico gained independence from Spain in 1821. It was succeeded by the lone star flag of the Texas Republic and in turn by the flag of the United States. During the War Between the States, Texas adopted the flag of the Confederacy.

It was one of the stipulations of the agreement under which Texas entered the Union that its area could be subdivided into five separate States if its citizens so wished. It seems unlikely that they will ever do so, although John N. Garner used to threaten occasionally to send 10 Texas Senators to Washington instead of 2. But Texans are so incorrigibly devoted to the name and fame of their State that they could probably never bring themselves to diminish its size, let alone relinquish the designation Texas.

In celebrating the centenary of their membership in the United States, Texans have reason for great pride. Their State has made giant strides in commerce and industry, in population and in standards of living. Its representatives have played so large a part in the public affairs of the Nation that one cannot help wondering now and then if it was not Texas which annexed the United States. They have made, in any case, a rich contribution. And all Americans will join their fellow citizens of Texas in observing the anniversary of an event which has been fruitful of so much mutual good.

Merger At The Top

The paramount purpose of the scheme for unifying the armed services advanced by the President was to transform the particularistic or component thinking of the men charged with our national defense. At present they cannot help thinking in terms of the prestige of their particular branch. This applies to the civilians in the War and Navy Departments as well as the generals and admirals. No criticism of these officials is implied in such a statement; it is the system that is at fault. If the civilian heads were in a department of national defense, they would be compelled to think of national defense as a whole. In the War Department they are bound to think of Army requirements, and in the Navy Department, of naval requirements. In a word, they are reduced to the role of special advocates.

It is for this reason that we think the President's scheme is much superior to the scheme represented by Senator Lister Hill's bill. Both call for a single secretary. But Senator Hill's bill might perpetuate division under the aegis of a single secretary, whose lot, in these circumstances, would be unenviable. For he would have three undersecretaries, for Army, Navy and Air, respectively, instead of one undersecretary, as the President proposes. He would also have three chiefs of staff representing their respective branches, instead of the President's one, to be filled by rotation, with Army, Navy and Air represented in turn. Clearly the sublimation required of the men at the top is much more easily achievable under the presidential plan. It would not come, of course, overnight, for human nature is not as resilient as organization. But, given an organization of national defense, the men charged with running it would gradually find their new loyalties in place of old.

The Lister Hill bill has other shortcomings which deserve consideration. It would elevate the Chief of Staff for the Army above his colleagues by making him Chief of Staff to the President. This is a carryover of wartime practice. Aside from the jealousy that this priority might evoke, it would mean a by-passing of the Secretary of National Defense. This is something that the President is seeking to avoid. To him the Cabinet is more than a collection of executives administering different governmental functions. "It is a body whose combined judgment the President uses to formulate the fundamental policies of the Administration." His approach to government is thus a departure from Mr. Roosevelt's. Mr. Roosevelt was congenitally incapable of delegating responsibility for departmental tasks, let alone of relying upon his Cabinet for general counsel. The better practice is Mr. Truman's. It comports more with our traditions, and smacks less of the Japanese system, which undermined the responsibility of the cabinet by allowing the heads of the navy and the army direct access to the throne.

Another deficiency in the Lister Hill bill is that it does not allow the Navy to retain its own carrier-ship and water-based aviation. Navy Air has been justifiably exercised over some of the unification plans emanating from the Army. They seem to envisage the absorption of Navy Air by Army Air in one Air branch of a single department. This idea finds no hospitality in the President's plan. In a word, the President's plan is broad-based, rising above the partisan pleas which raised a storm till his message was delivered. Its provision for a merger at the top—where the merger should be—is complete. To the President unification is not a device to produce triplification, as, we fear, it is to Senator Lister Hill.

France And The Ruhr

The sniping and countersniping between Paris and Washington should be Secretary Byrnes' next concern as a peacemaker. In his first monthly report as chief of the American occupation forces in Germany, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney gave vent to what has become a rather familiar gripe against the French. It would be virtually impossible to restore a minimum sustaining economy for Germany, he said, so long as the French hold out against treating the country as a single economic unit.

We can understand the general's impatience. He has a job to do, and it is not an easy job under the best of circumstances. The fact that Germany continues to be divided into four segments, each more or less cut off from the other, has undoubtedly complicated the task of our occupation authorities. But the fault for this lies not with the French, but with the "Big Three." When, at Potsdam, without consulting France, they proceeded to fix Germany's eastern borders without doing anything about her western borders, they committed that kind of a blunder which is worse than a crime. France, with a very real and very direct interest in seeing to it that Germany is incapable of ever again going on the path of aggression, was presented with an accomplished fact. Now she is being asked to underwrite the Potsdam arrangement by accepting a plan to unify Germany which would mean, so far as France is concerned, the ending of all hopes of internationalizing the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

The French can advance very powerful reasons in favor of their insistence that the problem of the Ruhr is of immediate and urgent importance. Unless the Ruhr, whose coal lay at the basis of Germany's prewar industrial might and thus of her military power, is internationalized, Germany's capacity to recover her warmaking ability will remain great. In this issue France's feeling of security is at stake. Only if an arrangement is made with respect to the Ruhr that will forever bar the use of the Ruhr's resources for aggressive purposes will France have reason to feel secure.

What is first needed, therefore, is an agreement regarding Germany's western borders and particularly the future of the Ruhr. Criticism of the French for their intransigeance simply confuses the issue and underlines the dismal failure of our diplomacy. It is time we stopped putting the cart before the horse so far as the problem is concerned, and began to grapple with the problem left unsolved at Potsdam. France has a real case, and no good purpose is served by name-calling and heated animadversions.

Sacred Cow

President Truman's Christmas trip to Independence has revived concern for his safety. We have no doubt that every precaution was taken, and allowance must be made for the fact that the "Sacred Cow" is a special craft which can fly through weather that would ground any ordinary airplane. The fact remains that this trip involved hazards, as do many other trips the President takes. Being President is, indeed, a hazardous assignment. The national safety requires not only every means of protection for the Chief Executive personally but also sure and certain means of filling his shoes if misfortune overtakes him.

In this latter respect reasonable precautions against a vacuum in the White House have been grossly neglected. Congress adjourned for the year without heeding President Truman's appeal for a new presidential succession law. The House passed a bill to put its Speaker first in the line of succession when there is no Vice President. But the Senate has merely sulked because the President did not suggest that this honor go to one of its members. Consequently, succession to the Presidency, in the event of Mr. Truman's death, would pass to Secretary of State Byrnes under a very uncertain law which requires that Congress be called into session and presumably leaves the door open to a special election at the discretion of Congress.

We hope that President Truman will not let the matter drop with failure of his first effort to secure a new presidential succession law. Study of the subject since Mr. Truman moved to the White House has convinced a number of legislators that a satisfactory solution can be obtained only through a constitutional amendment. At least one eminent authority outside the halls of Congress, Mr. Charles Warren, takes this view. *The Post* has often advocated a constitutional amendment with a three-fold purpose: to clarify the succession provisions applying when there is no Vice President; to provide some means of ascertaining when a President is disabled and incapable of performing his duties so that the Vice President or the next in line of succession may step in temporarily and prevent the country from drifting into a crisis; and to abolish the obsolete Electoral College.

We think that a commission of the country's most eminent students of government should be at work formulating such an amendment regardless of the fate of the bill passed by the House. Representative Monroney introduced a resolution for this purpose months ago. The least Congress can do is to take this new approach to a vital problem in American Government, and we hope that it will not fail to do so early in its 1946 session.

Support For FEPC

Senate Republicans on Friday rallied, as we have long hoped they would, to the defense of the bill for establishment of a statutory Fair Employment Practice Commission. This bill has languished on the Senate calendar ever since last May, when consideration of it was blocked through a filibuster by a group of Southern Democrats. A companion measure has been bottled up in the Rules Committee of the House. And Republicans, as we noted in an editorial the other day, have shown very little eagerness to sign the discharge petition through which alone it could be brought to a vote. There is reassurance, however, in the statement by Minority Leader Joseph Martin that "as soon as possible after the House holiday recess enough Republicans will sign the petition to bring the bill to the floor of the House."

The Senate action is even more encouraging. Senators Ball, Smith and Morse, after sponsoring certain amendments to the FEPC legislation as it is framed in S. 101, pledged themselves to do all that they can to force consideration of it early in 1946. As Senator Morse observed, "We need a Fair Employment Practice Commission now more than we have done at any other time." We need it because there is already tragically abundant evidence that minority groups are suffering from discrimination in the layoffs and rehirings attendant upon the transition from war to peace. The present executively created Fair Employment Practice Committee is nearing the end of the very short financial tether which Congress granted to it last summer. We cannot, with its demise, permit abandonment of the principle of equality of economic opportunity in American life.

Freedom To Report

A Communication

YOUR EDITORIAL on December 27 stressing freedom of information in China suggests the following:

Most Americans agree that peace on earth depends on freedom of information. Harmony cannot be founded on government propaganda. We are all going to have to know—not to guess—how the other half lives. Moreover, we publicists have a vested interest in opening up the entire world to investigation.

Knowing this, certain important publishers have been trying hard to obtain freedom of information from governments that now refuse it.

Another well-meaning group of Americans has been seeking to obtain freedom of information within the framework of a planetary bill of rights. Incredibly they overlook the fact that more than half of mankind is deprived of the fundamental liberties. They refuse to admit that a large—unfortunately, increasing—section of the world is under regimes that do not believe in freedom. Under these circumstances, any bill of rights that could be obtained would, at best, be window dressing, a razzle-dazzle document covered with seals and signatures, signifying no more than the platform of an American political party or the "democratic" constitution of the Soviet Union.

If freedom of information has to wait until the world is converted to liberal, civilized ideas, we had better give up expecting it.

Happily, this is not necessarily the fact. There exist means conceivably strong enough to induce foreign regimes to grant freedom of information whether they like it or not.

THE FIRST STEP is defining freedom of information. Here is my definition: Freedom of information means the right of travel, of human contact and of unhampered transmission of uncensored reports from any part of the world.

Freedom of information is infringed:

Wherever reporters are denied entry;

Wherever they are prevented from going where they please;

Wherever the local people are prevented from or warned against talking freely to them, or punished if they do;

Wherever reporters are denied access to existing means of transmission or hampered in their work;

Wherever reports are censored or tampered with.

If this is what we want, how do we go about getting it?

The first prerequisite is disciplined unity among publicists.

It is unhappily true that some Americans will be found on the side of despotism. "Liberal" Louis Adamic actually defends Marshal Tito's restriction of freedom of travel on the ground that American reporters "might be military spies."

Certain Moscow-firsters defend Soviet restrictions on the ground that the Soviets have a "right to defend themselves against malicious lies."

Edgar Snow properly protests against being excluded from national China. Yet his complaint would carry more weight if directed equally against Communist China and outer Mongolia, which also exclude reporters.

Happily, the immense majority of American publicists do believe in real freedom of information. Together they have a chance of getting it provided they will cease whining and protesting—and fight back.

The first step is a law excluding from the United States reporters from countries that restrict freedom of information at home. It would, of course, be better to let them in and restrict their movements and censor their dispatches exactly as happens to Americans in their countries. Since no legal machinery for doing this exists, then they should be excluded altogether. If this results in the counter-exclusion of American reporters, publishers and networks should take this as part of the game. Either they should "black-out" the countries or "cover" them from points outside. If this latter information proved defective, the government in question would have only themselves to blame.

NEXT, ALL STORIES from countries restricting freedom of information should be appropriately labeled. If they came from a government source, they might carry the slug:

"Government information, presumably unreliable."

If the story came from an American reporter within an unfree country, the slug might run as follows:

"This country denies reporters freedom of movement and censors all dispatches—be on your guard."

Some Americans will be skeptical. Why, they will ask, should mighty foreign governments care what is printed and broadcast about them here?

The fact is, they care immensely. Many of them are angling for American credits and favorable trade arrangements. Others count on winning the support of American citizens for their own specific plans. Without a "good press" or at least a good forum in this country, these schemes will fail.

Most countries today need the United States more than the United States needs them. American publicists will win freedom of information when they start cashing in on this fact. And not before.

EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.
Washington, Dec. 27.

"Big Three" Pact

By Barnet Nover

Outcome Of The Moscow Meeting

AT MOSCOW between December 16 and December 26 there was a meeting of men—the Foreign Ministers of Russia, the United States and Great Britain. It would be rash to assume, on the basis of the communique issued at the close of the conference, that there was also a meeting of minds.

The communique does reveal a substantial measure of agreement among the "Big Three" on a great variety of procedural matters. Since, in the weeks following the ill-fated London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, many had begun to despair of getting any kind of an agreement among those powers, the outcome of the Moscow Conference has produced a feeling of justified relief.

Whatever the future holds, at least the "Big Three" deadlock over peacemaking, the control of Japan, the atomic bomb, Korea and other problems has now been broken.

FOLK WISDOM tells us not to look a gift horse in the mouth. For that reason many will be inclined to ignore the price that was paid to secure the Moscow agreement. Yet a price was paid and it was not an insubstantial one.

The Moscow communique marks the final acceptance by Great Britain and the United States of the system of government which Russia has set up in the Balkans in contradiction of the letter and the spirit of the Yalta pact.

In view of that fairly complete victory Russia can afford the slight gesture in the direction of the wishes of London and Washington that she allows herself to make in the Moscow pact.

Russia has now agreed to join with the United States and Great Britain in "advising" King Michael to broaden the Romanian government by the inclusion of one carefully selected member of the National Peasant Party and another from the Liberal Party. The "reorganized" Bucharest regime will then be asked to give assurances that a free and unfettered election will be held and will also have to promise to respect the rights of free press, speech, religion and association. Recognition of that government by the United States and Great Britain will then follow.

In view of our record with regard to Yugoslavia this portion of the Moscow agreement (and the same is true of the Bulgarian section) amounts to little more than face-saving for the benefit of Britain and the United States.

I HAVE ALREADY discussed in this column the arrangement reached at Moscow with regard to the drawing up of the terms of peace with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland. That arrangement constitutes a practically complete victory for Russia.

That is not true, however, either of the new arrangement for the control of Japan or the agreement regarding the atomic bomb. With respect to these problems the Russians made greater concessions than was at one time deemed likely.

In the case of the control arrangement, the system set up is very complicated. There is no way of telling how it will work. But, on the whole, American interests seem pretty effectively safeguarded despite the increase in power given the erstwhile Far Eastern Advisory Commission, which is now to become a policy-making body, and the setting up in Tokyo of a four-power Allied council whose job it will be, so far as the obscure language of the communique gives us any clew, to advise and consult with General MacArthur.

Regarding the question of atomic power and its future use, Russia has agreed to join with the other permanent members of the Security Council and Canada in sponsoring the establishment by the United Nations Assembly of a commission to look into the matter. This commission is to inquire into all phases of the problem including the working out of "effective safeguards by way of inspection and other means to protect complying states against the hazards of violations and evasions.

Since the commission, under the Moscow plan, is to report to the Security Council and be accountable to that body any recommendations it may make will be subject to the great power veto.

THIS PROVISION tends to water down any hopeful feelings that may have arisen regarding the atomic energy agreement reached at Moscow. As long as the great power veto arrangement is not curbed no safeguards that may be set up against the misuse of atomic energy will in the long run be worth very much.

Yet this arrangement regarding atomic power is not the only one made at Moscow in which the great power veto instead of being curbed was extended. The great power veto is also to apply in the control system to be set up for Japan and in the writing of the terms of peace with Germany's erstwhile allies and satellites.

In this particular, the philosophy of the Moscow agreement is directly at variance with frequently expressed American wishes for a democratization of international life.

As a result of what happened at Moscow the "Big Three" are more definitely in the saddle than ever before. Since agreement among them can only be by unanimity it means that small powers continue to be (as witness Iran) at the mercy of any of the three great powers prepared to flout the wishes of the other two and of the rest of the world. It means that power politics is the order of the day.

On November 18, 1943, following his return from Moscow, former Secretary Hull said:

"As the provisions of the four-nation declaration are carried into effect, there will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balance of power or any other of the special arrangements through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security or to promote their interests."

These words serve to remind us, on the morrow of another Moscow Conference, how far the realities of the present continue to belie the hopes of the past.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Philip L. Graham

On the announcement in *The Washington Post* today about the appointment of Philip L. Graham as its associate publisher:

We, who have worked closely with Graham before and during the war, know that *The Post* in particular and the press in general should be commended more for getting such a unique addition to its ranks.

During his service in the Lend-Lease Administration and the Office for Emergency Management, Philip Graham so won the confidence of his associates and of key men in the various Government departments that he was able to make a major contribution to our war production and aid-to-our-Allies programs.

As much as or more than any single person, Graham was responsible for the increased production of high-octane gas early enough to make the strategic bombings and air operations of 1944 and 1945 possible. It was he who played a major role in generating and executing the measures necessary to put the V-loans in operation so that much of our war production could in fact be stepped up. Subcontracting and the enlisting of smaller firms in the manufacture of war supplies were materially increased by his efforts. Serving on General MacArthur's air intelligence staff during the Leyte and Luzon campaigns, he provided much of the brainwork behind both the tactical and strategic bombing of the Japanese.

These are only some of the contributions which resulted from Philip Graham's brains, courage, judgment and sense of public service.

As associate publisher of *The Washington Post*, we are sure that Graham, with his outstanding abilities and character, will make a growing contribution to the public good.

OSCAR COX.
JOSEPH RAUH.
ALFRED DAVIDSON.
EZEKIEL STODDARD.
LLOYD CUTLER.
LOUIS HECTOR.
WINTHROP BROWN.
MALCOLM LANGFORD.
Washington, Dec. 28.

Packaging Plan

I have a plan to make an additional flow of gifts to UNRRA easier and quicker. I would like to see a big mail-order house like Sears, Roebuck cooperate with its millions of customers in making gift packages available for donation directly to UNRRA. Several types and sizes of packages could be offered on circulars and enclosures, all extremely practical items for Europe's destitute peoples. The packages would contain the best possible assortment of low-cost goods that Sears, Roebuck could provide, and their make-up vary as supplies changed.

I believe it would appeal to other housewives and mothers to see a picture of the items they could furnish to another family, ranging from warm garments to bundles of usable lengths of fabrics, needles and thread, kitchen equipment, linens, tools and toys. Payment for these UNRRA gifts could easily be included in regular orders or time-payment orders, and the merchandise turned directly over to UNRRA at the store's district offices. This would save a great deal of time and postage and individual trouble.

Even without a special price reduction on these items it would be a wonderful investment in good will and smart advertising, I think.

I have a very good opinion of the plain, good-hearted folk of our land who buy a tremendous volume of goods out of the mail-order catalogue, and I believe their support of additional gifts for UNRRA's distribution would be joyous and immediate.

MRS. D. E. V. HENDERSON.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 23.

"Relation With Franco"

In reference to your editorial concerning France on December 19, may I point out that what France has done, Stalin has done a hundredfold. To be consistent, you should advocate freeing the Russian people. R. S. BENNETT.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

German Rearmament

THE SOUND OF the guns had hardly ceased after the end of World War I when Germany began to rearm for a new war. Almost everyone was deceived. Most people wanted to forget all about the terrible conflict and get down to their own peaceful pursuits.

The record shows that the new drive for world conquest got its start for the most part outside the borders of Germany. By a secret agreement with the Soviet Union, for example, the Germans were able to carry on not merely research and experimentation in defiance of the terms of the Versailles Treaty but actual manufacture of armaments.

In other countries — Holland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium — German experts worked in laboratories and factories filling in the details of the secret general staff plans. It was a calculated, far-reaching, brilliantly resourceful plot to build back Germany's domination, first, of Europe, and then, if all went well, of the world.

GERMANY CAN DO that again in spite of another and more overwhelming defeat. This is the view of the experts of the Foreign Economic Administration who put together the recently issued three-volume report on how to destroy the Reich's war-making capacity.

Germany can do it again with the resources and the experts she has managed to get out of Germany and into concealment in neutral countries, say FEA's specialists on Germany. And up to now almost nothing has been done to bring these external resources under some form of control.

How extensive they are can only be estimated. But it is believed that at least a billion dollars in physical assets, concealed stock ownership, bank accounts, and so forth is in Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Argentina. Some of this was secreted in 1943 and 1944 when insiders in Germany foresaw defeat.

Even more important are the key technicians who found haven in some of the neutral countries. Out of their knowledge may come the new German arms. Several thousand Nazi experts are working in Spain today.

The Spanish chemical firm, Sociedad Electro-Quimica de Flix is controlled by I. G. Farben, the great German chemical cartel. In spite of a law limiting the employment of foreigners in Spain, policies of several of the large Spanish corporations are said to be dominated by German technicians.

In November, 1943, an agreement was reached between Spain and Germany whereby Dictator Franco admitted a debt of about 100 million dollars for aid rendered by the Nazis during Spain's civil war. Under this arrangement at least 60 million dollars in free credits was made available to Germany in Spain. Part of this at least went to buy new holdings in Spanish firms.

"Most of the equipment recently purchased by Spain has come from Germany," the FEA report points out. "Naturally German technicians supervised its installation and often remained as technical managers. But technicians are not the only Germans in Spain; managerial and administrative personnel abound. One has only to glance at a list of the directors of Spanish companies to realize the influential position of Germans, a large number of whom are fervent Nazis."

Several large Swedish firms had close cartel connections with German industry. Banking connections with Switzerland were extremely close and they were protected by a law assuring secrecy for bank transactions.

SPECIAL ATTACHES have been assigned to our embassies and legations in the capitals of these neutrals to try to appraise the extent of German holdings. But they are relying on information furnished them by the various governments.

Moreover, they have no specialized technical or industrial knowledge. So we are pretty much in the dark as to what actually is happening.

The FEA report makes a series of recommendations for establishing control over these resources outside the borders of the Reich. They urge especially that whenever possible personnel of German nationality should be forced to return to Germany.

It may not be possible to carry out all these recommendations. But they should be carefully considered if we really intend to avoid a repetition of the post-1918 pattern.

Packages For Abroad

I'm a daily reader of your paper, and I'm right behind you on that movement to have UNRRA assure us Americans that our packages will get to Europe and to the persons to whom they are directed.

I have no relatives nor friends in Europe, but I have friends who have relatives and friends in Norway, Germany, England and Ireland. I can't see why the mails are so slow in opening to Germany. We sit back, and hear everyday that America will have to feed Germany this winter. O. K., but then why isn't something done so we can help those so-called "starving people?"

How can we Americans call ourselves a Christian Nation, and sit back while the hungry starve, while the naked die of cold? What is the matter with us?

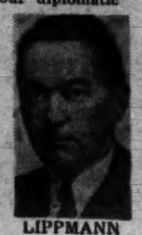
CATHERINE H. VOIGT.
Bristow, Va., Dec. 21.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

What Happened at Moscow?

THE AGREEMENTS reached in Moscow follow a consistent pattern which may prove to be a useful guide in our diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.



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Leaving aside for the moment the problem of atomic energy, we may note first that the agreements deal only with two areas—with Eastern Europe and Northeastern Asia. Now Eastern Europe lies within the military orbit of the Soviet Union; Eastern Asia is as respects Japan, China proper, and Southern Korea within the military orbit of the United States and as respects Northern Korea and Manchuria within the military orbit of the Soviet Union.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED is that the USSR and the USA have adjusted their relations within their respective spheres of influence, and where these overlap and might conflict, namely in North China, Manchuria, and Korea, they have agreed on a common arrangement. Thus the agreements recognize that the Soviet Union has the leading but not the exclusive influence in questions affecting Finland, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and by implication Yugoslavia. We are not excluded from Eastern Europe. We have the right to be heard and to be consulted. But our role is advisory and secondary.

In Japan the pattern is the same but in reverse. The Soviet Union recognizes that the United States has been the leading power in formulating basic policy for the defeat of Japan, and in executing it; but we have agreed that from now on we shall no longer insist upon exclusive and unilateral control of Japan, and that the Soviet Union, playing an advisory and secondary role, is to be heard and consulted.

For China we have agreed to avoid letting that country become divided by civil strife in which the Chungking regime would count on American military support and the Yenan regime on Soviet support. Instead we have agreed to combine in order to exert our influence on Chungking and Yenan to bring about the unity of China, and as further evidence that we do not wish to become rivals and antagonists in the Far East, we have agreed to make the experiment of establishing a Korean government under a five-year trusteeship of the Big Three and China.

THUS THE MOSCOW meeting brought about an adjustment between the USSR and the USA in the two regions where each claims a vital interest, and their relations have been poor and tending to be dangerous. That the Moscow agreements are fundamentally a Soviet-American understanding becomes quite clear when we note what were the problems on which no agreements were reached. There was none about Iran and Turkey and the Middle East generally. The issues there lie primarily between Great Britain and the Soviet Union. There was none about the western part of Germany. The issues there lie between France and Great Britain in the first instance, and in the second between them and the Soviet Union.

The agreements, in other words, deal with the questions where the United States and the Soviet Union are the principal powers. Where Great Britain and France are principal powers, and the United States is not a principal, there is as yet no agreement.

TAKING WHAT WAS achieved and what was not achieved, it is evident, I think, what ought to be our next important moves in the making of a world settlement. Having reached a working agreement on our own immediate differences with the Soviet Union in Eastern Europe and in the Far East, we must use our good offices and our diplomatic influence to help Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union reach an agreement about Germany, the Mediterranean, and the Middle East.

The Middle Eastern question is undoubtedly the most difficult. But the German question is immediately much more important. For if we can settle the problems of the Ruhr, the Saar, and the Rhineland, depriving Germany of political and military control though not of a share of the economic use of the industrial resources of that region, the demilitarization of Germany will be an accomplished fact. Without the control of Silesia and the Ruhr, Germany cannot rearm. Once it is certain that Germany cannot rearm, there will be no danger and there will be every advantage in allowing the Germans to set up a central government, and to work out as best they can the consequences of their defeat. Then it will be possible to scale down military government to a much more modest undertaking, and to reduce the army of occupation to a size where it can be maintained without difficulty over a period of years.

WE HAVE EVERY reason in our own interest and in the general interest for taking the position that a German settlement should be the next great international business. Without it there can be no stability in Europe, and no real progress in rehabilitation and reconstruction. Furthermore, while the future of Western Germany is in dispute, it will be impossible for Great Britain and the Soviet Union to have good relations anywhere, including the Middle East.

For until Great Britain accepts the French view, which is also the Russian view, that Germany is not to be reconstituted with the industrial potential of a great military power, Moscow and London will find themselves dangerously at odds wherever they meet. And as they meet in innumerable places from the Baltic to the Adriatic and the Aegean to the Persian Gulf, the Anglo-Soviet tension will disturb the whole world.

IT WOULD HAVE been possible, and perhaps more acceptable to many, to put the results of the Moscow meeting less nakedly. But the world needs peace desperately, and policy cannot and will not be formed unless we make up our minds to see starkly and clearly the bare bones of the problem.

The basic relations of power must be adjusted if there is to be a settlement of the war and if the higher structure of collaboration in the United Nations Organization is to be given a firm foundation. Towards this end Secretary Byrnes accomplished more than was expected, having brought away from Moscow a working arrangement which does promise to adjust the relations of Soviet and American power in the two regions where there is serious conflict.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"What do you mean 'beautiful form'?—She's done nothing but fall down since we've been here."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Just about a week before his fatal accident, Gen. George Patton removed his pearl-handled revolvers, handed them to a doorman, and joined a reception at the Copenhagen residence of American Minister Monett Davis. He was piloted on a quick handshaking tour of the room by his host, stopping briefly to meet Representative Henry Jackson of Everett, Washington.

Jackson, in turn, introduced Patton to Dr. Nils Bohr, famed Danish scientist whose discovery of heavy water was one of the basic steps leading to development of the atom bomb. Bohr had refused to pursue his research further for the Nazis, despite their enticing offers.

Patton grasped Dr. Bohr's hand, but, not realizing who he was, had started to turn away when Congressman Jackson said: "General, this is the Dr. Bohr whose basic discoveries had so much to do with the atom bomb."

Patton wheeled in his tracks, stuck his hand out again, and said:

"So you're the guy that almost blew me out of a job!"

He and the Danish scientist then settled down for a long chat about atomic power.

Pearl Harbor Hits Gold

Despite cold water thrown by Democratic bigwigs, the Pearl Harbor probe has developed some hitherto little-known information, highly important when it comes to the vital problem of keeping the future peace.

A procession of military-naval men, beginning with General Marshall, testified before the Pearl Harbor Committee that they did not want Secretary of State Hull to send his showdown note to Japan on November 27, 1941, because Japan was better prepared than we and they wanted to spar for time.

Sparring for time was the whole policy of the U. S. Army and Navy for more than a year before Pearl Harbor. Yet, just prior to that, they, themselves, had seriously undermined Hull's policy by permitting the sale of airplanes and munitions to Japan. In other words, the military made Hull's policy ineffective and then complained about the results of the policy which they had sabotaged.

Take, for instance, the question of Douglas Aircraft. As the Douglas people state quite correctly, they received permission from the War Department before General Terauchi made his amazing visit to their Santa Monica plant in October, 1939—after the European war started—and when Douglas was turning out hundreds of U. S. military planes.

As this column previously pointed out, this close cooperation between Douglas and the Japs had the definite blessing of at least the U. S. Army. For V. E. Bertrandias, the Douglas vice-president who handled most of the negotiations for sale of the DC-4 to Japan, later was promoted by the Army to be a major general—despite the fact that Justice Department officials produced the record of his correspondence with the Japs.

While the Douglas-Air Forces relationship probably was closer than that enjoyed by other companies, all the U. S. companies selling airplanes to Japan—and there were others—did so with the War Department's okay.

Thus, the State Department was put in the position of outlining a policy and then having another branch of the Government undermine it. Secretary Hull in 1938 had requested all airplane manufacturers not to sell planes to Japan. He did this because (1) Jap planes were bombarding innocent civilians in China, and (2) all reports from the Far East showed that Japan was about to embark on a campaign to conquer the Pacific.

One word from the War Department to Douglas Aircraft or other companies would have stopped them dead in their tracks. Their main market was the Army, and they could not afford to offend their best customer. Yet the Army did not say the word.

Later, when the State Department was shown to be right, and the Army wrong, Hull was forced to modify his own foreign policy at the request of the generals because they had unwittingly cut the ground out from under him.

All of which shows that you need a strong, homogenous State Department to set foreign policy and then to force all other branches of the Government to stick to it—if we are to head off another war.

Internal Bickering

One trouble with the State Department in Mr. Hull's day was that after charting an excellent policy there was internal bickering, wavering, and argument with the military. Today the same thing is happening. Today, perhaps even more, State Department personnel and foreign policy are being engulfed by the Army and, to a lesser extent, the Navy. In China, U. S. policy has been set almost as much by Gen. Al Wedemeyer and Admiral Dan Barbey as by the State Department—up until the arrival of another military man, General Marshall, who now takes over as Ambassador.

In Belgium, the State Department is recommending Alan Kirk, a mediocre admiral, as Ambassador, partly because he is a friend of Dean Acheson's sister.

In Greece, Gen. Barney Giles is being considered as new U. S. Ambassador, replacing Lincoln MacVeagh. The latter should have been replaced long ago. But the general proposed as his successor once threw the correspondent of the Overseas News Agency out of Palestine because he had written something displeasing to the British, and once told U. S. newsmen in Cairo that he would permit them to report nothing critical of Britain and her political troubles in the Near East.

What the State Department needs, of course, is to take both politics and the military out of diplomacy, and appoint the very best men the Nation can find, regardless of political party, as expert envoys on our first line of defense — American diplomatic missions abroad.

Atom Scientists

Modern scientists have brought forth the most world-shaking invention of all time, the atom bomb. But sometimes, when it comes to less complicated things, they are completely at sea.

Some of the Federation of Atomic Scientists were gathered at their office recently to have their pictures taken by magazine photographer Ike Vern.

Vern remarked at the lack of heat in the building. "Haven't you a furnace?" he asked.

"Yes," said one of the scientists, "but we don't know how to light it."

A moment later the phone rang. Columbia's brillian Doctor Harold Urey tried to answer it, but the phone was equipped with three buttons.

"My God," exclaimed Atomic Scientist Urey, "which button do I push?"

"Experiment, man, experiment!" replied Dr. Leo Szilard.

Economic Problems

By Seymour E. Harris

1—Wages

THREE BIG ECONOMIC problems beset us: (1) Wages. (2) Inflation. (3) Demand and employment. The first two are immediate, the third long-run.

In the year 1839 the wholesale price level was 83.5; in 1939, 77.1 (1926—100). In more than a century, the net change in prices has been small indeed. In this same period, the annual output of goods rose probably 20 times or more. Crude figures available for the years between the Civil War and the beginning of World War II indicate a rise of annual output of goods and services of 11 times. These figures are striking. One might well expect that with the rise in output, prices would fall. That did not happen. For over a century the forces that make for falling prices have been restrained by monopoly and by rigidities. The gains of rising output per man-hour were taken, virtually exclusively, in rising incomes. In a period of 75 years, our national income doubled every 15 or 20 years.

These figures would seem to be fantastic, but they are a matter of record. If, in 1839 or 1866, some one had predicted growth of these proportions, he would have been ridiculed, as indeed one who predicts a national income of 300 billion dollars or more in the year 2000 is ridiculed today. Yet an income of these proportions is well within our grasp. Conditions were considerably less conducive to growth in the years between the Civil War and World War II or even between World War I and World War II than they are today.

THESE GAINS of the past may suggest why labor now asks for a rise in basic wage rates. With the prospect of continued technological and managerial improvements, with the prospect of rising output per man-hour, and with the substantial loss in take-home pay, labor is evidently determinated to claim for itself as large a part of the gains, present and anticipated, as possible.

Labor has found additional support for this course in the following two considerations. First, it has learned a few facts from the "new economics;" (1) that income depends on demand; (2) that the largest determinant of demand is wages; (3) that unless basic wage rates are raised, the country's wage bill will be reduced by perhaps 20 billion dollars or 20-25 per cent in the next year or two. The Treasury is basing its calculations for 1946 on income payments of 130 billion dollars—compare the 1944 total of about 155 billion dollars.

Second, labor knows that this is the time to act. While full employment and even over-employment still prevail, the chances of making a good bargain are much better than when there are millions of unemployed seeking jobs, and thus tending to depress wages. And though less unemployment than was anticipated has developed so far, it would surprise professional observers if, with the cumulative effect of demobilization and the return to the labor market of the holiday seekers, we were not confronted with 4-5 millions of unemployed by the spring.

(This, by the way, would largely be frictional unemployment—with the Government deficit at the rate of 30 billion dollars for 1945-46, no great concern need be felt now for demand. We do not have to have a deficit of 50-60 billion dollars as in 1943-45 in order to bring us full employment.)

LET US LOOK at the picture from another angle. Are labor's current demands fair? The average factory worker earns $50 a week inclusive of overtime; and more than one half earns less than $40 a week. With a successful reconversion, the average worker may earn say $50 a week, even though his hours are reduced from 48 to 40 and his overtime pay eliminated. His output per man-hour should rise by about one third in order to justify a rise of these proportions—possibly somewhat less on the assumption that profits are excessive and might be squeezed to some extent. What are the prospects of this rise in man-hour output?

After World War I, man-hour output rose by 30 per cent in a period of three years. Technological gains have been even more impressive during this war. Workers, then, should secure a 30 per cent rise—but perhaps not quite yet. And whether output per man-hour rises by 30 per cent or does not will depend upon the volume of output. Undoubtedly if the automobile companies turn out six to seven million cars yearly, they will be able to pay the asked wage rates; for the cost of producing cars will be low at this level of output. If, however, they turn out only a few million cars, they undoubtedly will not be able to pay the proposed rates—on the assumption of no price increase.

Labor's demand cannot be considered unreasonable if it is geared to the volume of output. As an official in both WPB and OPA, the writer was frequently dismayed to see how often the discussions on prices floundered. The impasse usually resulted from differences in assumptions of the volume of output. In discussions of prices and wages, labor assumes a high level of output; management a low level. This is one reason for difference of opinion. The volume of output actually will depend partly on the reasonableness of wage demands; partly on the success of reconversion, and especially on income.

Gossip From Gotham

LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 28.—Despite President Truman's declaration that there will be no more Big Three meetings, from Moscow last week came the assurance that the Big Three will hold a meeting in the U.S.A. in March. . . . The Scottie purchased by Eleanor Roosevelt two weeks ago was presented to "Scoop," the son of Faye Emerson Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt bought the Scottie for him the day after Blaze was destroyed, as a replacement for the bull mastiff. . . . Elliot Roosevelt, incidentally, states that the story published in all papers about his purchase of an interest in a Midwest radio station is untrue.

Elliott Roosevelt

Maj. Winthrop Rockefeller, who has been in the Army five years and has more than enough discharge points, will remain in uniform to work on a special survey for the Secretary of War on war veterans and their problems. . . . Salvador Dali is completing a novel and his first play. He wrote the play for Louis Jouvet, who will produce it in France. . . . Igor Stravinsky has written his first popular tune, "Ebony Concerto." He wrote it for Woody Herman's string concert at Carnegie Hall, March 29. . . . Tommy Taggart, the owner of French Lick Springs Hotel and former Democratic National Committeeman, is ailing seriously at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Bing Crosby, at the Stork Club, said that he will dispose of his racetrack interests next month. Fred Astaire, Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott, shareholders in the same track, also will sell. "When I see $25-a-week guys at the $50 windows," said Crosby, "I know it's an unhealthy sign, so I'm getting out." . . . Crosby also denied that he owns any piece of the Yankees. He's bidding for a National League ball club . . . The son of Filene, the Boston merchant, is entering the Labor Relations business . . . Phil Hauser, now aide to Henry Wallace will move into the White House offices as an assistant to the President.

At the suggestion of Senator Glenn Taylor of Idaho, the Senate Small Business Committee is setting up a unit to encourage newcomers, particularly small business firms, farmers, cooperatives, labor unions and universities, to enter the field of FM broadcasting. Jerry Spingarn, former FCC attorney, will be in charge . . . Eddie Rickenbacker will be the narrating historian on a sponsored radio show on aviation history, starting February 3. The show will be called "The World's Most Honored Flights." The script will be written by Col. Hans C. Adamson, who was rescued with Rickenbacker after their plane went down in the Pacific.

Marc Chagall, one of the most famous modernists in the world today, will redecorate Cafe Society Uptown . . . Chagall's daughter now is touring throughout Europe, locating all his paintings in preparation for a one-man show at the Modern Museum here. It will be a four-month show, starting in April . . . Helen Hayes' children wanted a Sicilian donkey for Christmas. Miss Hayes got it at Macy's . . . Hilda Simms, who plays Anna Lucasta, will play Juliet in Harry Wagstaff Gribble's production of "Romeo and Juliet." Frank Fields will write the incidental music. In this production the Capulets will be Moors.

President Truman's tax return was drawn by two experts from the Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue . . . Joe Nunan, the Internal Revenue boss, was at a dinner party with Truman and told the President that as far as he is concerned he is opposed to the granting of pay increases to Federal officials. "Just fix it for me," Nunan suggested, "to work on a commission basis" . . . When Van Johnson was hurt in an auto smash-up, Keenan Wynn nursed him back to health. Then when Keenan Wynn was hurt in a motorcycle smash-up, Van Johnson nursed him back to health. Now that they're both healthy, they're not speaking to each other.

Jimmy McLarnin, the former champ, now lives in Hollywood. He played golf with Humphrey Bogart at the Lakeside Club. At the seventeenth tee, McLarnin was asked about a fight he once had with Young Jack Thompson. "I fought him at the Oakland Arena," said McLarnin. "I knocked him out with a stomach-punch" . . . "That's impossible," Bogart insisted. "Nobody can knock a man out with a blow to the stomach." McLarnin repeated it had been a stomach-blow. Bogart repeated that it couldn't be done, and suggested: "I'll bet you $500 you couldn't knock me out by hitting me in the stomach, once." McLarnin shrugged, and agreed to the bet. Bogart braced himself. McLarnin hit him in the stomach. Bogart's knees buckled, he collapsed, and lost the $500.

Moon Chapple, the submarine hero of Luzon and Tokyo Bay, who was awarded two Navy Crosses and three Silver Stars, has been promoted by the Navy to a captaincy. He's only 38 . . . Sherman Billingsley's Xmas list totaled over $65,000 . . . John Carradine, the movie actor who thinks he's John Barrymore and behaves the way he thinks Barrymore always behaved, saw Roland Young sitting in a Hollywood restaurant. "Hey, you—come over here," he shouted. Young pretended to ignore him. "Hey you—Roland Young—come over here," Carradine repeated. Young glared at Carradine, and replied: "I shan't come over there—and . . . er . . . and don't you come over here."

Alexander Kerensky, who was Minister of Justice and War in the Provisional Government following the Russian Revolution in 1917, was in Hollywood recently, on his way to Australia. Noel Busch of Life magazine invited Kerensky to dinner and took him to Mike Romanoff's. Busch introduced Romanoff, the one-time pretender to the throne of Russia, to Kerensky, the man who had toppled the Romanoff dynasty. They shook hands formally, and Romanoff welcomed him to his place. "It's not like in Petrograd, is it?" said Kerensky . . . "No, it isn't," Romanoff sighed.

The Gallup Poll

Slow Expansion of Television Indicated in Public Survey

By George Gallup

Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Television is one postwar development which the public doesn't think is going to come on with a rush.

In fact, the average man in this country thinks it will be five years before even one-fourth of all homes in the country are equipped with television sets. He thinks it will be about 10 years before half the homes have television sets.

The price which the average man expects to pay for his set is about $150. This is for a set which would give satisfactory service, and the price of $150 is what the average man says he would consider low enough to interest him in owning a television set.

The present range of television set prices is from $150 to about $1500, according to an industry spokesman.

The range of prices given as fair by the public is shown in response to the following question:

What would you regard as a fair price for a television set—that is, one that would be good enough to give satisfactory service and low enough in price to interest you in buying?

The replies:

Under $100	16%
$100	18
$125	5
$150-$195	17
$200	12
$250	6
Over $250, but under $500	7
$500	1
Over $500 (estimates ran to over $5000)	1
Don't know	17
	100%

Other highlights from the survey:

About one out of every six interviewed said they do not know what television is.

Only about one in every five has even seen a television set in operation.

DON WINSLOW

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE FOR BEING WITH.....
MISTER WINSLOW, THERE'S A MAN OUTSIDE WHO WANTS TO SEE YOU!
ITS OPIE CUSBRAN! WHY YOU....
I READ YOU WERE HERE....I'M SHANGHAIING YOU TO ELSIN CLUB ON GENEVA LAKE TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE!
SO LONG, CAL KING.... IT WAS A GRAND CHRISTMAS!
FELLOWS...THERE'S THE JEWEL IN AMERICA'S SWITZERLAND.... GENEVA LAKE!

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Bing Crosby Voted Top Money-Maker Second Time in Poll

FOR THE SECOND successive year, Bing Crosby has been voted the motion picture industry's top money-making star.

In its annual poll, the Motion Picture Herald ballots the independent and circuit-theater exhibitors of the Nation, tabulating the results of each group's voting, and then compiles a master list of the 10 top-ranking stars from a composite of both.

Bing Crosby

For the second time, Crosby's name this year appeared first on all three lists.

The combined vote of independents and circuits established the following, in the order named, as the foremost of Hollywood's screen stars, on the basis of drawing power at the box office: 1, Bing Crosby; 2, Van Johnson; 3, Greer Garson; 4, Betty Grable; 5, Spencer Tracy; 6, Humphrey Bogart and Gary Cooper (tied); 7, Bob Hope; 8, Judy Garland; 9, Margaret O'Brien; 10, Roy Rogers.

Although Bing Crosby has been rated among the top 10 in six of the 14 annual Herald polls, his position in the listings heretofore has been subject to considerable fluctuation.

In 1934 he finished seventh, by 1927 had climbed to fourth place, only to drop back into the seventh hole again in 1940.

Only three other players in the poll's history have repeated in first place.

Clear Sailing Ahead

If the Academy Award for his performance in the award-winning "Going My Way" had any direct bearing on the Bingo's retention of leadership, then he may be expected to continue at the top for still a third year, on the strength of "The Bells of St. Mary's," which bids fair to outstrip its predesessor in gross "take" at the box office.

"Going My Way," still going strong as an overwhelming popular hit, is reported to have grossed an unofficial eight million dollars to date. A wire from Manager Sol Sorkin has this to say:

"I know I have been yelling 'record broken' from time to time throughout the year, but 'Bells of St. Mary's' is the record-breaker of record-breakers. RKO-Keith's Theater will do more this week than has ever been thought possible."

Hya, King Bing?

Comes word from the Theater Guild—creeping belatedly into print by reason of the avalanche of reviews—that for the first time in many years not one, but three, new plays by Eugene O'Neill soon are to go into production. The first will be "The Iceman Cometh," due this year, with Eddie Dowling both directing and playing the leading role. Only one of the remaining two —"A Moon of the Misbegotten" and "A Touch of the Poet"— will be produced next season. Whichever one is not will be carried over to the following season. At any rate, it is good to know that all three are definitely on their way. The last time O'Neill was represented on Broadway with a new play was during the season of 1933-34, when "Ah, Wilderness," starring the late George M. Cohan, and "Days Without End" were put on by the Guild only three months apart. The Guild, incidentally, has produced all of the O'Neill plays since 1928.

For many, Christmas is not yet over. Because the abominable weather prevented so large a number of ticketholders to miss last Tuesday night's performance of "The Joyous Season," starring Ethel Barrymore at the National Theater, Manager Edmund Plohn announces that the absentees who had purchased tickets will have the privilege of exchange for comparable locations for next Tuesday night's performance only of "The Magnificent Yankee," costarring Louis Calhern and Dorothy Gish. It will be necessary to present the unused tickets at the box-office for exchange, and the adjustment will be made only for Tuesday night.

Neighborhoods Grow Up

A part of the motion picture industry's process of reconversion from war to peace in the Capital seems to be the erection of a type of neighborhood film house never before known to the outlying sections of Washington's metropolitan area.

Sidney B. Lust's Kaywood Theater, dedicated last Wednesday night out at Eastern Avenue and Varnum st. in Mount Rainier, is the latest example of the new trend that is throwing up picture houses in residential communities that would do credit to the downtown, first-run area.

Seating approximately 1000 on one floor, the Kaywood gives an immediate impression of spaciousness, comfort and beauty. A large walnut lobby, with handsome fixtures and appointments, opens into a wide sweep of auditorium that strikes a new note in neighborhood house design with its capaciousness and perfect sight lines.

The comfortable orchestra chairs, set 36 inches from back to back, were manufactured under a prewar priority held in abeyance during the period of hostilities.

Overlooks No Bets

The walls are tapestried in rose-colored satin, and deep-pile carpet covers the floor. On the balcony level, there is a sound-proof nursery room, where mothers may see and hear the pictured entertainment in comfort without worry of any annoyance Junior might otherwise cause.

The projection room is a large and airy apartment—instead of the old-time telephone booth — with rest rooms and showers for the operators. The house is equipped for television entertainment when that becomes available to commercial uses.

Built 30 years earlier, the Kaywood would have been a keen rival of the old Rialto—revolutionary in design in its day—in its effect of freedom and luxurious comfort.

The 800 residents in and around Kaywood Gardens, to which the theater is the latest addition, are to be congratulated—especially since six more stores are to be added to those already in operation in the shopping center that is an integral part of the theater project.

The congratulations also might well be spread out sufficiently to embrace Mr. Lust, one of Washington's pioneer showmen.

In case it has escaped your attention, the Gayety Theater reopened yesterday, after a brief period of renovation and rehabilitation, with a new girls-and-music show bearing the title of "Flapper Follies." Manager Bernie Ferber announces three night performances for New Year's Eve, which is by way of being Monday—at 8:30 p. m., midnight and a "milkman's matinee" scheduled for 2:30 a. m.

The Servicemen's Ticket Hut that has rendered such valuable service in distributing approximately 750,000 free amusement tickets to men in uniform these past three years—on Post Square at the intersection of Pennsylvania ave. and E st., between 13th and 14th—will close down on Tuesday, January 1, 1946.

Mrs. Clark Davis, ticket booth representative for the War Hospitalities Committee, extends profound thanks for the generosity of all who have contributed so generously to the success of this phenomenally successful wartime operation.

On Monday night, New Year's Eve, all Warner Brothers theaters in the District will present special midnight shows, beginning at 11:30 p. m. The same policy—except that they will begin on the stroke of midnight—will be observed at Kogod and Burka's Apex, Naylor, Senator and Atlas theaters.

Gather-Ye-Rosebuds Note

Happy New Year! Correction: The Happiest New Year you've ever known, increasing in abundance down the years. That's more like it.

Japs Moved Here After War Began Want to Remain

The 350 persons of Japanese ancestry who moved into the Washington area after Pearl Harbor want to stay as permanent residents.

That is the opinion of Murray Deninhirsch, War Relocation Authority supervisor for the District, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia. Daninhirsch said yesterday that most of them came from California, which now has neither homes nor jobs to offer them.

Seventy-five per cent of the group are citizens. They came into the city after January, 1943, when the Government first permitted persons of Japanese descent to leave relocation centers. The War Relocation Authority will close its field offices, including the one at 1006 U st. nw., on April 1.

FBI Man Heads Racing's Super-Sleuths

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Well, it was the kind of year when, just to give you an idea, a fellow could win the American League batting title with an average of .309. The sports industry won't see another one like it, barring another war. It was strictly ersatz in the main.

POVICH

Something called Hoop, Jr., won the Kentucky Derby and was scarcely heard of after that. The St. Louis Browns, in an attempt to retain the pennant they won in 1944, were reduced to buying a one-armed outfielder for $20,000 and he almost made good, which should give you another idea of how things were going.

The DiMaggios, the Fellers and the Rizzutos weren't around, but the customers were, in greater numbers than ever. The inferior standard of play was no deterrent. The well-heeled public demanded only reserved seats. The bleacher customer became almost extinct.

It was the year of synthetic and twi-night double-headers and the worst caliber of World Series baseball in history, but with its pratfalls and bad bounces that 1945 World Series will be remembered when the so-called good ones are forgotten.

College football tumbled over itself to install the T-formation only to discover that the better-manned teams like Army and Navy still won the football games. Alabama, sticking to the single-wing and Notre Dame stuff, provided a refreshing note by winning its way into the Rose Bowl.

The Nation's outstanding football player proved to be Doc Blanchard, of Army, whose New Orleans grandparents spoke only French. Blanchard was bred for football, it developed. His dad, known as Big Boy Blanchard in North Carolina college football, married the sister of his backfield teammate and thrust a football into little Doc's hands at the age of two.

The Army disgorged a new owner for the Yankees, Col. Larry MacPhail who promoted 2½ million dollars and bought the club from the Ruppert estate in company with Del Webb and Dan Topping. One of his first acts was to accuse the Yankee ball players of not hustling. Later in the season he confessed he had erred, that he had expected too much from wartime big leaguers.

In the absence of a stand-out 3-year-old, the Nation's race tracks made news with their doping cases and there was nothing piddling about it because Tom Smith was ruled off the track for a year and he trained the Maine Chance Stable, the biggest money-winning string of the year. Strangely, though, it was no betting coup. The horse involved, Magnific Duel, paid a mere $3.20 mutuel.

The sport that probably achieved the highest standard was pro golf, which suffered less from Army inductions than any other game. Byron Nelson whizzed around the Nation's courses in an average of 68 and a fraction strokes to win more than $60,000, and toward the end of the season Ben Hogan got out of the Army to give him competition. Sammy Byrd and Jug McSpaden were other hot articles on the links.

Gunder Hagg ran the mile in the new record time of 4:01.4 but a couple of months later it developed that the record may not stand. Like many another reputed amateur, it was revealed that Hagg and Arne Anderson had profaned their amateur standing by accepting money, a high crime in track.

The worst New York Giants football team in history handed the Redskins the Eastern Division title on a platter by beating the Eagles, who probably were the best team in the east. Bob Waterfield, who didn't play with the Rams last year because he doubted if he could make good in the pro ranks, evolved as the most valuable player in the league.

Yould could join the new All-America Conference which is to start operating next year, and be $100,000 to the good before the opening whistle. At least Dan Topping could, and did. That was the sum he got for jumping the National Football League after eight losing years in it. Pro football players began jumping, too, with All-America club owners on a spending spree.

With virtually every good fighter in the armed forces, a guy like Rocky Grazian who used ot fight preliminaries at Turner's Arena, packed 'em into Madison Square Garden in five bouts that drew more than $412,000. The customers weren't very demanding. In fact what they demanded most was a chance to buy tickets to something.

Pieces of Haight:

Marietta, Park, D. C,

Dear Boss:

Even my best friends wouldn't tell me, Boss. As the years roll I realize my stories must have bored as many people as they amused. Time was when, in the midst of a yarn, some person left the room it passed over my head. But last spring, traveling with the Nats, I began telling one of my masterpieces to a car full of ball players and at the finish my audience consisted of three deadpan Cubans discussing some subject in glutteral tones, probably what they would have for their next meal.

HAIGHT

I have had my innings, however. Once I shaded Herb Thompson (Santa Claus between the halves at the Redskin game) to win the joke-telling championship of his down-the-cellar bar, but the Maryland Racing Commission would have ruled me off for five years if they had taken a saliva test.

There was the time I was humiliated, too. I thought I had a rare assortment of new stories. Little Jack Little was in the audience and I started 14 jokes that he finished.

Once I thought I was going big. I had a few listeners corned in the kitchen at a party and one fellow in particular was in stitches. When I finished he asked, "What's your name? I didn't get it when we were introduced. You're the funniest guy I've met in a long time."

I spelled out my name for him and as he was still in high glee I told him I would type out that last story so he could tell it sometime. I had'nt noticed the fellow was deaf and wore one of those hearing gadgets on his ear. I found later he had turned off the thing and tuned out my last three stories and was laughing at the way I looked.

But Boss, last night I felt pretty proud when I was told one of my stories had gone to war, was in the thick of the fighting in the South Pacific and came back to be honorably discharged. It was away so long I didn't recognize it.

The last time this yarn was told was the night Merrill Whittlesey, of our department, was married and the rest of us were trying to forget we were married if you no what I mean. Two ears being beating belonged to Berryman Davis then an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission.

The joke not only tickled his funny bone but took a half-Nelso non it because Sergeant Davis had it with him in the wilds of New Guinea, on the beachheads of other islands, at the Luzon battle and in the fight for Manila.

"I became known as 'One-Joke' Davis," he laughed last night. "Every time a new man joined our outfit I was forced to tell it."

Here's the story, Boss: A grasshopper had a terrible hangover. He had been out with the boys the night before. His head was bursting, his mouth was dry and his stomach was rolling. He lay in the field with the sun burning down on him as he moaned.

The grass parted and a snail's head appeared.

"What's the matter, Grashopper?" asked the snail.

"Oh, Brother Snail! I have a bad hangover," he replied, "Would you be a good fellow and go to the corner drugstore and get me a large bottle of Bromo Seltzer and a box of aspirin?"

"I will," came back the snail and his head disappeared.

The grassropper waited and rolled with agony. After five minutes he groaned, "I wonder why that snail doesn't come back." Finally the grasshopper, more in misery than ever, remarked sarcastically, I guess I should have had better sense than send a darned, no-good snail to the drugstore."

Just then the grass parted, the snail's head appeared and he snapped, "I heard every word you said, Mr. Grasshopper. And just for those remarks I'm not going!"

As Ever, Pounds Haight.

P. S.—The joke is on Sergt. Davis. Whittlesey told that story.

Durocher to Rest

Brooklyn, Dec. 28 (AP).—Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, left today for a Florida vacation. Upon his return he will begin negotiations with club president Branch Rickey regarding a 1946 contract.

Mulleavy Moves

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Former Chicago White Sox infielder Greg Mulleavy will manage the Olean Oilers in 1946, taking the helm of his third Pony League club in seven years, President Spencer Harris of the Oilers announced today.

Tracks Name Drayton for Cleanup Job

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The racing game struck hard today toward cleaning up its own backyard when Spencer Drayton, a cigar-chewing FBI man of 14 years' experience, was chosen by the Thoroughbred Racing Association to build up a squad of super-sleuths to "deal with any dishonest practices affecting racing and to prosecute all offenders."

Drayton, 35, told a news conference after announcement of his appointment that he intended to recruit his force from among former members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. With 28 member race tracks supporting him, he will have the money to get the men he wants.

An announcement by directors of the racing association tossed the entire problem into the very competent-looking lap of Drayton, a Boston product who was closely associated with the cases of the eight German submarine saboteurs and of Roger Touhy, the Midwest desperado, among many others.

Knows Little of Racing

Drayton confessed frankly that he knew little about racing, but left the impression that he and the force he intended to organize would learn a great deal, and that they would make it tough on evildoers around the tracks.

'Mr. Drayton will have absolute and complete authority to engage the necessary personnel and direct their operations," said the T. R. A. announcement. "It is planned to open headquarters of the division of protection in New York City and to establish branch offices in Miami, Chicago and Los Angeles as soon as practicable."

Drayton's salary was not announced, nor the term of his contract. The new job must have offered a healthy incentive, however, as Drayton resigned from the FBI only last September to become vice president of an advertising corporation in Chicago. He has resigned from the latter job as of January 15 to begin working on the race track malefactors.

Drayton's policemen, in the words of Harry A. Parr, president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association, "will supercede any police agency at any of the tracks which are members of the TRA. They will work on and off the tracks. Whatever evidence they find of evil doing they will turn over to the respective tracks, or to the affected States for punitive action."

Will Avoid 'Bookies'

Parr made it clear that the "racing FBI" had no intention of trying to stifle the thousands of small bookmakers away from the tracks, but was interested only in apprehending those who "get to" the jockeys now and then, or otherwise try to interefere with the honesty of racing.

"You might say," Parr explained, "that it is a public relations job, designed to clean up racing from within."

Drayton, the solid-looking, bespectacled young man who will have charge of the program of renovation, was reticent about his record with the FBI. He refused to demonstrate his speed on the draw. He was, however, twice administrative assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and was at other times special FBI agent in charge at Cincinnati, Seattle, Indianapolis and Chicago.

Trainers' Drug Queries Illegal, Says Md. Official

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Maryland's attorney general, acting for the State Racing Commission, contended in circuit today that the American Trainers Association, has no legal right to question the commission's regulations concerning stimulation of horses.

The contention was made in demurrers filed by Hall Hammond, deputy attorney general to the bills of complaint sworn out last week by the Trainers Association and Trainer Robert F. Curran of Silver Spring, Md.

The demurrer in the trainer's suit maintained that the Trainers Association was not a proper party to the action, and "has no legal or equitable standing or status sufficient to enable it to bring or maintain these proceedings."

The same was held true of the individual officers of the association, which had asked the court to find Rule 146 (the stimulation rule) unconstitutional.

The trainers group contended that Rule 146 was invalid because Section (D) would deprive trainers of due process and "equal protection of the law."

Hockey Player Draft Threatened

Cleveland, Dec. 28 (AP).—President Al Sutphin of the Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League disclosed today that the National and American Leagues are working independently of each other this season and that, unless affiliation agreements are signed before the end of the season, there will be no player draft by the National in the spring of 1946.

Sutphin said no agreement had been reached at the last meeting of the two leagues at Montreal and that the subject had not been brought up since by either circuit.

Articles of agreement usually include territorial rights, reserve lists of players and the annual draft from the American League by the National loop.

County Fives Play

The Laurel State Guard and Ellicott City quintets, deadlocked fo rthe lead in the Tri-County League with two victories and no defeats, will meet today, 3 p. m., at the Laurel Armory.

Top Slugger

GEORGE STIRNWEISS

A. L. Slugging Crown Won By Stirnweiss

New York, Dec. 28, (U.P.).—Fleet George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss, New York Yankee second baseman, never has been regarded as much of a long ball hitter but the official major league averages disclosed today that he won the circuit's slugging crown with a percentage of .476.

Stirnweiss, who also won the batting championship, finished three points higher than Vernon Stephens, the St. Louis Browns' home run hitter.

While Stirnweiss, known more for his fielding and base running than his hitting, won the title among the regulars, three discharged servicemen compiled better slugging percentages but did not appear in enough games to win the crown.

Hank Out Front

The three were led by big Hank Greenberg, who appeared in only 78 games and supplied the batting power the Detroit Tigers needed to win the pennant, with a mark of .544. Charley Keller, who returned to the Yankees late in the season upon his release from maritime service, had an extra base percentage of .577 while the third dischargee, Aaron Robinson, Yankee catcher, compiled a .481 mark in 50 games.

First Baseman Nick Etten, another Yankee, led the league in runs batted in with 111. His total was two more than Stephens of the Browns won the title with in 1944.

Behind Etten in that department, came Roy Cullenbine of the Tigers with 93 runners sent across the plate and Stephens, who drove in 89. Cullenbine also received the most passes in the league, 112, dethroning pint-sized Eddie Lake of the Red Sox, who coaxed 106 bases on balls from opposing moundsmen in 1944.

Chased Six Home

Texas Tommy McBride, a teammate of Lake's, tied a major league record by driving in six Red Sox runners against Washington on August 4. McBride twice cleared the bases that day with a double and a triple.

Frankie Crosetti of the Yanks, who developed the business into an art, was hit the most times by pitched balls—10 times. Outfielder Pat Seerey of the Indians claimed the American League's strikeout title for the second consecutive year when he fanned 97 times. Seerey took the award last year with 99 strikeouts.

Rudy York of the Tigers grounded into the most double plays, 23. Etten was a close second with 21. George Kell, the athletics' third sacker was the leader in 1944 when he hit into 28 twin-killings.

The Yankees, who were tied with the Browns, for hitting into the fewest double-plays in the circuit, also drove in the most runs, 639. They received the most bases on balls, were hit the most frequently by opposing pitchers and produced the most hitting title-holders.

About the only thing they failed to do—was win the American League pennant.

Davis Breaks Own All-Time College Ball-Carrying Record

Dallas, Dec. 28 (AP).—Army's Glenn Davis set an all-time ball-carrying record in the 1945 college football campaign, but it was by a gnat's eyelash.

Mighty Glenn, whose 11.50 yards per carry on 58 runs in 1944 was the greatest in grid history, took the ball on 82 trips this year and averaged 11.51 as he netted 944 yards.

Davis was far ahead of the field in this department, figures released by Director Homer F. Cooke, jr., of the Natoinal Collegiate Athletic Bureau showed. Only three other rushers averaged better than 7 yards per try while gaining at least 700 yards. They were Lowell Tew, Alabama, 8.13; Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. and M., 7:38, and Felix Blanchard, 7.11.

"Workhorse" of the 1945 campaign was Allen Dekdebrun of Cornell. Dekdebrun figured in 282 rushing and passing plays and he gained 1254 yards doing it. Most of his yardage, however, was in passing—a department in which he led the Nation with plenty to spare.

Dekdebrun in nine games tried 194 throws and completed 90 for 1227 yards. But the most effective tosser was Alabama's Harry Gilmer, who averaged .648 per cent on completions—an all-time high which erased the .637 by Jimmy Richardson of Marquette in 1941. Gilmer completed 57 out of 88 passes.

Fenimore led the Nation in total offense with 1641 yards rushing and passing and Fenimore also was the top rusher with 1048 yards, while Reid Moseley of Georgia paced the pass-receivers for the second year in a row with 662 yards on 31 catches. In punting, it was Howard Maley of Southern Methodist who averaged 41.71 on 59 boots. Only punters kicking 20 times or more are considered in figuring the leaders. Maley was 69 points ahead of Harry Ghaul of Miami who averaged 41.02 on 63 punts.

The best one-game mark of the year in passing was by Charley Trippi of Georgia—321 yards against Georgia Tech. Also Trippi's 3822 rushing-passing yardage was No. 1 for the season.

Foul Play in Tug 'o War Confessed by Strong Man

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—In the interests of Anglo-American amity Gino Erbisti came forward voluntarily today to confess that all was not cricket when an American tug-of-war team almost pulled a crack British outfit into the waters of the South Pacific a year ago.

If you saw Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" show, then you will remember Erbisti. He was the acrobat who held six other members of the cast in the air. He is probably the strongest man in the world but his story was one to make strong men weep and his anguish hardly was assuaged by the ten pretty chorus girls who gathered to hear his tale.

Can't Stand it

"Yes," sighed Gino, "if I had a conscience, that tug-of-war would certainly be on it. Those British officers were sportsmen. Jolly good sportsmen—that's what they called us. And what did we do? We ran in three ringers, namely me, Angy Buono and Lew Bednarcik. We're supposed to be among the strongest men of our weight in the United States anyhow."

Buono hung his head on a lily-like neck bulging out of a size 17 collar. Bednarczik seemed lost in contemplation of a 6-foot showgirl named Dorothy Pinto.

The Sad Story

"What happened is this," Erbisti said. "We were travelling with the show on the S. S. Ormonde and this British tug-of-war team was aboard. They held some British championship. Couple days out they challenged the ship's crew to a match and won easily.

'You know how national pride is. We heard about the defeat and when the return match was held Angy, Lew and I grabbed the rope in place of three sailors. Our first yank pulled the British off balance and we dragged them around the deck. Naturally being professional strong men we didn't have much trouble with them.

"I feel the British should know it was all just a lark."

Nine Service Vets Sprinkle Aggies Bowl Contender

Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP).—The successful "reconversion" of soldiers into football players has been a major factor in bringing Oklahoma A. and M.'s Cowboys through an undefeated season and into the Sugar Bowl.

A spectator would never be able to pick out the nine veterans in th esquad training here for the January 1 game with St. Mary's in New Orleans.

"The men who were on our squad before they went into service show the same ability as before," declared Coach Jim Lookabaugh, "and they're as eager to play as ever."

Four of the Aggie vets are first stringers—Fullback Jim Reynolds, who flew 52 fighter missions over Eurpoe; Tackle Bert Cole, B-17 pilot who was shot down over Czechoslovakia; Tackle J. D. Cheek, who fought with the Forty-fifth Division in North Africa and Europe, and Center Otis Schellstede, paratrooper.

Lookabough said the former servicemen showed added poise, which exerted a steadying influence on their teammates.

G. W. Wins; W.-L. Bows in Va. High Meet

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—George Washington High School, of Alexandria; Waynesboro, Harrisonburg and Thomas Jefferson High, of Roanoke, emerged as winners in the first round of play in the preseason invitational basketball tournament sponsored here yesterday by the Du Pont Recreational Association.

In the afternoon rounds, Harrisonburg, State Class B champions, defeated Robert E. Lee of Staunton, 36-17, and Jefferson of Roanoke, downed Washington-Lee of Washington, 50-36, in a Class A contest.

Night games saw Waynesboro triumph over Lexington, 45-18, in a Class B engagement, while George Washington defeated E. C. Glass of Lynchburg, 31-26, in a Class A engagement.

Games tomorrow will see Jefferson taking on George Washington and Harrisonburg meeting Waynesboro in the afternoon rounds, with the winners meeting at 9:15 p. m. for the championship.

Jefferson	G	FG	P	Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P
Campbell,f.	1	0	2	Currin,f.	5	2	12
Friend,f.	2	2	6	Garber,f.	2	2	6
Slaughter,c.	12	2	26	Chalfont,c.	5	2	12
Richards,g.	1	1	3	Bensted,g.	1	1	3
McLelland,g.	3	1	7	Rhinehart,g.	0	1	1
Hines,c.	2	0	4	Lambers,f.	1	0	2
Redford,g.	1	0	2				
Totals	22	6	50	Totals	14	8	36

Score at half—Jefferson, 25; Washington-Lee, 8.

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P	E. C. Glass.	G	FG	P
Sims,f.	1	1	3	L.White,f.	2	0	4
Harris,f.	3	1	7	Ramsey,f.	2	2	6
Heasley,c.	5	0	10	Meriwether,c.	5	1	11
Thomas,g.	1	2	4	Berry,g.	0	0	0
Rorer,g.	3	1	7	Campbell,g.	2	1	5
Totals	13	5	31	Totals	11	4	26

Score at half—George Washington, 23; E. C. Glass, 14.

Raise Expected, Says 'Skins' Akins

Frank Akins, one of the eight Redskins from this year's Eastern Division championship team still unsigned, expects a substantial raise next year he has informed Redskin officials.

Akins, who was second in the National Football League in ground gaining to Steve Van Buren, fleet Philadelphia Eagle halfback, also revealed that he has had several "feelers" from the newly former All-American Conference.

Bertelli, Osmanski In Atom Bowl Game

Nagasaki, Dec. 28 (AP).—On a gridiron cleared of the scorched rubble from the atomic bomb, the world's first "Atomic Bowl" football game New Year's Day will match two American service teams.

Marine Lieut. Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame fame and Navy Lieut. Bill Osmanski, former Holy Cross and Chicago Bears star, will captain the two elevens from the Second Marine Division which is on occupation duty in the Yyushu Island city where the second atomic bomb was dropped.

Gets Grid Post

DR. "JOCK" SUTHERLAND

Sutherland Signs With Pro Steelers

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland, famed producer of Pitt University power teams, was signed as head coach and vice-president of the Pittsburgh Steelers professional team today under a five-year, profit-sharing contract.

Sutherland also recieved an option to buy stock held by Bert Bell, president of the club which won only two games while losing eight in the National Football League last season. He is to be paid the year 'round at an undisclosed salary.

Co-owner Art Rooney will continue as a vice-president and treasurer. He and Bell announced at a special luncheon the signing of Sutherland, who had been mentioned for some time as the probable successor to Jim Leonard. The latter's one-year contract as coach expired at the close of the season.

Given authority to sign his own assistants, Sutherland immediately named Johnnie Micholsen, who played for him at Pitt and later assisted him with the Brooklyn Dodgers professional club, as a member of the Steelers staff.

One of the Nation's better known mentors, particularly in the straight power type of football, Sutherland coached LaFayette to two eastern championships shortly after the First World War. In 1924 he became coach at Pitt where earlier he had starred in football and track. He took his big Panther teams to the Rose Bowl four times.

He resigned at Pitt in 1938 in the now famous controversity over the school's de-emphasis of football and stayed out of football until 1940 when he went to Brooklyn. He quit that post in 1942 to enlist in the Navy and was discharged as a lieutenant commander in October.

Due to his commitment to coach the Hawaiian team in the "Pacific Olympics" in Tokyo, Sutherland will be unable to attend the annual National League player draft meeting in New York in mid-January.

Cumbie Again Wins Blocking Trophy

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP).—Alton Cumbie, husky backfield ace of Clemson College, tonight was named winner of the Jacobs blocking trophy in South Carolina for the second consecutive year.

Dr. William P. Jacobs, donor of the trophy, completed his selection of the best blocking backs in the Southeastern Conference, Southern Conference and South Carolina when he named Cumbie a repeat winner.

The other two winners, as previously announced, are Nick Ognivich of Wake Forest for the Southern Conference and William Bevis of Tennesse for the Southeastern Conference. All will receive their awards here January 15.

Cumbie, a junior from Lyons, Ga., weighs 195 and played a big part in the Clemson offense which bowled over Georgia Tech, Tulane and other teams this season.

Four Sites Named For Army Games

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Col. H. W. (Eskie) Clark, executive officer in charge of Army athletics, said today that the the Pacific Olympics next month, arranged for U. S. troops in that area, would be held at four different sites on January 25 and 26.

The championship contests in 15 sports will be divided among Hawaii, the Marianas, Japan and the Philippine Islands. Area championships in all sports must be decided by January 6 and the semi-final round in the six team sports must be completed by January 13.

Golf and swimming tourneys have been assigned Honolulu, Colonel Clark said, with boxing and football going to the Japan area; basketball, baseball and track to the Philippines and handball, tennis and badminton to the Marianas.

Red Sox's Doerr Gets Discharge

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—Bobby Doerr, second baseman for the Boston Red Sox until his induction into the Army last year, wired club officials today that he has been given a medical discharge at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Doerr had been bothered by a perforated eardrum before his entrance into the Army. He is expected to begin spring training with the club in Sarasota, Fla., on March 1.

Gray Eleven Picked Over Blue Today

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28 (AP).—A powerful, tricky team of Southern All-Stars ruled a 7-point favorite tonight to outscore their Yankee rivals in tomorrow's eighth annual Blue-Gray gridiron classic.

Four times in the six previous intersectional contests in Montgomery's Cramton Bowl, the Southerners have come out on top, and the boys with the money think they'll do it again.

Although opposing teams from above and below the Mason-Dixon Line have met only six times before, a wartime high school game in 1943 was billed as a Blue-Gray affair, making this the eighth in the series.

Despite their underdog rule, Blue Coaches Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Ray Morrison of Temple are determined to score their first victory since the 1940 encounter, when the North won, 14-12.

Hampered by a paucity of experienced players, the Blues all depending greatly on passing, and boast a dangerous aerial combination in Bob Kennedy and Nick Scollard. Kennedy, the former Washington State back who played later with the Third Air Force, has shown consistent accuracy in flipping long tosses to Scollard, an end from St. Joseph's.

Coaches Bernie Moore of Louisiana State, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech can depend on a quartet of passers to match a Northern overhead assault in Virginia's Charlie Ellis, Y. A. Tittle of LSU, John (Red) Burns of Vanderbilt and Perry Moss from Tulsa.

Both teams will use the "T" formation.

The weather man predicted an end to the rain of the last two days, and a capacity crowd of 22,500 was in prospect.

Probable line-ups:

North.		South.
Scollard (St.Joseph)	L.E.	Russell (Baylor)
Bell (Indiana)	L.T.	Ruby (Tex.A.&M.)
Kurtz (Penn)	L.G.	Pearce (Arkansas)
Wheiser (Temple)	Center	Duke (Ga.Tech.)
Jarmaluk (Temple)	R.G.	Holloway (W.&M.)
Wydo (Duquesne)	R.T.	Dean (SMU)
Davis (Penn State)	R.E.	Lindsey (LSU)
Burns (Temple)	Q.B.	Tittle (LSU)
Kennedy (Wash.St.)	L.H.	Moss (Tulsa)
Zowoiski (Temple)	R.H.	Sandifer (LSU)
Yablonski (Fordham)	F.B.	Knight (LSU)

Koslowski Watches Holy Cross Practice

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Stan Koslowski, Holy Cross' star tailback, left his sick bed today to get a dose of "Florida sunshine." Coach John Dagrosa of the Crusaders said it was still doubtful if Koslowski would be able to play against Miami in the Orange Bowl football game New Year's Day.

"He's wobbly after his stay in bed and penicillin shots yesterday," Dagrosa said. "We're going to let him get some sunshine today and watch the other fellows practice. Maybe he'll be in shape by tomorrow to work out some."

Koslowski went to bed with a case of flu on the team's arrival here Christmas Eve.

Good Rose Bowl Weather Forecast

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP).—Alabama and Southern California can count on good weather for their New Year's Day Rose Bowl football game, on the basis of a forecast issued by the Wether Bureau today.

"Considerable high cloudiness is indicated through the first of next week," it said, "but no rain is expected."

Daytime temperatures slightly higher than yesterday's 63-degree maximum were predicted.

D. C. Boys Awarded U. S. Rifle Ratings

The National Rifle Association Headquarters here today announced the award of the Junior Expert Rifleman rating to the following two riflemen: Richard Anthony Dement, age 17 and Frank Cleveland Price, jr. age 17 both of Washington.

The expert rifleman qualification is the next to the highest rating in the NRA series of 15 qualification awards.

Richard a Dement is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Dement of 1529 D st., ne. He has been shooting for two years. Frank C. Price, jr., is the son of Mr. Frank Cleveland Prince, sr. of 1839 D st. ne. He has been shooting for only three months. Both these riflemen are students of Eastern High School and as members of Eastern High Junior Rifle Club, their training has been supervised by Lieut. Comdr. Morris B. Flint.

D. C. Jewish Cagemen Top Richmond, 34-24

The Wilner (Washington) chapter of Aleph Zadick Aleph club advanced to the final round of the Northern Regional A. Z. A. basketball tournament yesterday by defeating the Monarch (Richmond) chapter, 39-24 in the first game of a double header at the District Jewish Community Center.

In the second game of the twin bill, Ald Dominion (Norfolk) chapter whipped Bialek (Baltimore) chapter, 51-41. Dave Suskind of Wilner contributed the outstanding individual performance of the day's action by scoring 19 points.

College Hockey Classic

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 27 (INS).—The first international collegiate hockey competition since the end of the war will see the University of Toronto varsity Blues tangling with the Colorado College Tigers Friday and Saturday.

I See by the Papers

By Bo Brown

200-INCH TELESCOPE NEARING COMPLETION
EVERYTHING OUT HERE IN CALIFORNIA IS COLOSSAL
I'LL BE GLAD TO LET YOU USE MY MIRROR UNTIL YOU GET YOURS POLISHED
THIS THING'S SO POWERFUL—THEY'LL HAVE TO PULL DOWN THE SHADES ON MARS
REMEMBER, PROFESSOR—I GET FIRST LOOK—LANA TURNER'S ON THE BEACH DOWN AT MALIBU
B. Brown

Santa Anita's Rich Meeting Opens Today

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—Santa Anita's ninth racing season—the most ambitious in American turf annals—opens a 55-day run tomorrow with the first of 15 stakes totaling an unprecedented $650,000.

Nine 2-year-olds passed the entry box for the innaugral California Breeders' Champions Stakes, nominally a $25,000 event, but which will have a gross value of $36,575 if all nine go.

Louis B. Mayer's three-way entry of Honeymoon, Moneybags and Charivari will probably go to the post odds-on to cop the $21,000 winner's purse, largest to go to a 2-year-old in California racing. Three top jockeys will ride the Mayer horses—Johnny Longden aboard Honeymoon; Johnny Adams, Moneybags, and Will Bailey, Charivari.

Others entered are Bar Willie, Going With Me, Reigh's Agent, Binnacle Bob, War Spun and Ten Grand. All will carry the standard 122 pounds, except the fillies, Honeymoon and Going With Me, in at 119. The distance is one mile.

The Breeders' Stakes is expected to solidify Mayer's No. 2 money-winning rating for 1945.

The No. 1 stable—Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's Maine Chance Farm—expects to add to its $589,170 winnings, but has no chance of topping Calumet Farm's record $601,660. Maine Chance has Magnific Duel—the stimulation case storm center—going in the $3000 third race, and Colony Boy and Harvey's Pal in the $5000 fourth race.

Tomorrow will be the only 1945 racing date in the meeting, with Monday open and the session resuming Tuesday with the $25,000 San Carlos Handicap.

The track expects wagering to exceed the 1945 daily average of $2,190,860. A pari-mutuel total of $125,000,000 for the meeting is not unlikely, Los Angeles Turf Club officials believe.

Some 40,000 horse fanciers may be on hand for the opening.

Fair Grounds

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Flick ... 108 | The Malahat ... 108
Captain Joe ... 113 | Rather ... 113
Miola ... 108 | Contemplation ... 113
Good Get ... 108 | Baron Omar ... 108

2—¾; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Noisily ... 108 | Desota ... 119
Lazy Maid ... 106 | Man o' Mine ... 109
Play Kitty ... 109 | Ever Flying ... 118
Light Man ... 117 | Looks Easy ... 114

3—¾; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Rita Royal ... 113 | Raw Recruit ... 109
Brave Thru ... 109 | Bright Bronze ... 108
Linn Creek ... 114 | Black Africa ... 117
Vegas Jim ... 109 | Appointee ... 121

4—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Earl V. Z. ... 106 | Chalupa ... 103
Seamans Pal ... 109 | Tree Fly ... 106
Honeytown ... 109 | Can't Sweep ... 103
Captain Bono ... 119 |

5—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Brown Mate ... 114 | Double Feature ... 116
Valdina Loris ... 111 | Ariel Mission ... 108
Amazed ... 119 | Fred Cody ... 113

6—1⅛; $5000 added; all ages; handicap.
Flag Grier ... 106 | South Dakota ... 122
Light Reigh ... 106 | Baumbach ... 106
Plage ... 106 | Pindus ... 115
†Brown Mountain ... 112 | Moretto ... 110
†Drollon ... 110 | Gay Town ... 110
Gin Hostel ... 103 | *Flareback ... 110
Gerabert ... 110 |
†Mrs. E. Brown-J. B. Theall entry.
*Mrs. R. Sharpe entry.

7—1-70; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Wallace ... 118 | Quaker Brass ... 110
Robins Pet ... 106 | Bodens Pal ... 102
Bass Fiddle ... 110 | Darby Diplomat ... 107
Loch Ness ... 113 | Vista ... 101
Swain ... 108 | Sea Convoy ... 113

8—1⅛; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Bottle Knight ... 111 | Valdina Sun ... 115
Van Or ... 111 | War Baggage ... 120
Hardwrack ... 111 | Marymick ... 103
Boris N ... 106 | Merited ... 111
Miss Palooka ... 97

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS
1—Captain Joe, Good Get, Contemplation.
2—Ever Flying, Light Man, Desota.
3—Appointee, Black Africa, Vegas Jim.
4—Captain Bono, Seaman's Pal, Can't Sweep.
5—Amazed, Brown Mate, Fred Cody.
6—SOUTH DAKOTA, Pindus, Drollon.
7—Quaker Brass, Bass Fiddle, Darby Diplomat.
8—Boris N., Van Or, War Baggage.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—1-70; $900; 3 and 4 year-old maidens.
Panter Branch, 109 (Wallace) 6.40 3.20 2.20
Macendy, 109 (Bass) 9.20 3.60
Sun Galiahad, 114 (Hartwick) 2.40
Politics, Ahtram Enaj, Credenda, Diesel Sand.

2—¾; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
So Sure, 112 (Johnson) 22.40 11.20 7.40
Miss Runt, 107 (Stroud) 71.00 25.00
Judy Dunn, 113 (Bass) 7.20
Quatre Star, V Day, Zacaphote, Piker's Bid, My Donna.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $95.

3—¾; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Faust II, 118 (Hartwick) 2.80 2.20 2.20
Goodforme, 112 (Johnson) 2.80 2.40
Bad B., 108 (Wallace) 2.60
Ronnie Rue, Saintly, Best Suit, Gala Me.

4—¾; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Hadalime, 110 (Wallace) 6.20 3.80 2.80
Back to Back, 107 (Keene) 5.00 3.60
V Dorothy, 112 (Allgaier) 3.80
Elaine B., Gay Elf, Sword Bearer, Commission.

5—¾; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Drawby, 113 (Allgaier) 12.80 5.20 3.60
Mator V., 118 (Bass) 4.60 3.40
Audacity, 107 (Keene) 4.60
Sir Bed, Myrna, *Johnnie J., John Arre.
*Finished third but disqualified.

6—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Stylus, 120 (Guerin) 13.00 7.60 3.00
Young Buddy, 109 (Bauer) 4.40 2.40
Shade Ruff, 118 (Keene) 2.20
Oil Light, Valdina Singer, March Scholar.

7—¾; $800; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Mabelew, 109 (Wallace) 3.20 2.60 out
Whiffle Away, 108 (Barber) 2.80 out
Excellence, 106 (Bass) out
Charles Bryce, Harry O.

8—1-70; $900; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Ibex, 116 (Hartwick) 4.60 3.00 out
Sneaks Winters, 110 (Keene) 3.20 out
Distant Isle, 107 (Wallace) out
Valdina Marge, Ted Lewis.

Santa Anita

1—¾; $3000; maiden 2-year-olds.
Panamint ... 118 | Drum Call ... 118
Rusty Dusty ... 118 | Pasco Babe ... 115
Pretty Mary ... 115 | Brack ... 118
Pass Gonzalo ... 118 | He Does ... 118
Cressida ... 118 | Charlight ... 118
Artillery ... 118 | Miracle Bill ... 118
Change o' Luck ... 118 | Black Fox ... 118
Sneak Lead ... 118 | Gold Gazer ... 118

2—¾; $3000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Oradea Queen ... 119 | Gran Blue ... 112
Atwood ... 122 | Chickie D. D. ... 115
My All ... 118 | Railroader ... 114
Santegra ... 111 | Infinity Sheik ... 114
Gomcatchme ... 122 | Chanslan ... 114
Silver Snip ... 119 | Vegas Chance ... 117
First Admiral ... 114 | Joe Burger ... 122
Beverton ... 122 | Charlie Noble ... 114

3—¾; $3000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Joby K. ... 115 | Variety Show ... 110
Magnific Duel ... 113 | K O Justice ... 118
Hickory Knot ... 118 | Fredonier Pass ... 118
Gold Bay ... 118 | Air Flake ... 118
Mantalite ... 118 | Port Blue ... 110
Teddys Flying ... 113 | Lady Sweepster ... 115
Bobber ... 118 | Foiled ... 118
Foot Free ... 118 | Ala Rush ... 115

4—¾; $5000; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Straight Arm ... 104 | Galladamion ... 107
Darby D-Day ... 107 | Larks Agent ... 107
Safe Reward ... 112 | Favorito ... 117
†Harvey's Pal ... 112 | Widow's Peak ... 114
†Colony Boy ... 117 |
†Maine Chance Farm entry.

5—¾; $5000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Jerry Lee ... 114 | Sir Bim ... 113
High Resolve ... 122 | Superment ... 108
Wings ... 106 | Quick Reward ... 115
Ariel Lad ... 113 | Bunredgra ... 106
Earl Brazen ... 113 |

6—Mile; $25,000 added; 2-year-olds.
Bar Willie ... 122 | Ten Grand ... 122
Money Bags ... 122 | †Honey Moon ... 119
Reigh's Agent ... 122 | Binnacle Bob ... 122
War Spun ... 122 | †Charivari ... 122
Going With Me ... 119 |
†L. B. Mayer entry.

7—¾; $5000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Collette ... 108 | Pride of Hygro ... 106
Triplicate ... 108 | Careless ... 108
Lou-Bre ... 113 | On Down ... 106
Antelope ... 108 | El Lobo ... 117

8—1⅛; $3000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sir Streak ... 116 | Ever Roll ... 122
†Mist ... 116 | Triple Bar ... 119
Omasari ... 111 | Miss U. S. O. ... 108
Bon Cherie ... 116 | Valdina Rip ... 111
Blueberry Pie ... 111 | Queen Justice ... 111
War Gallant ... 114 | U. S. Salute ... 114
Cooperative ... 114 | †Market Place ... 114
Wire Briar ... 116 |
†E. F. Smith-F. Kilpatein entry.

Trainer Smith's Trial Will Be Resumed Jan. 9

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ashley T. Cole, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, said today that the hearing of Trainer Tom Smith, charged with stimulating the thoroughbred Magnific Duel with ephedrine, would be resumed on January 9.

The hearing before members of the New York commission and the Jockey Club was continued December 15 when Smith's attorneys asked for and were granted permission to apply ephedrine to the animal and to study its reaction to the drug.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Arden) Graham, owner of the Main Chance Farms for whom Smith was trainer, refused to permit the test. Smith has been suspended for a year by the New York commission.

Gypster Wins Fla. Feature; Scocca Up

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Mrs. Mary Cicero's Gypster, a four-year-old gelding that broke a long losing streak Christmas Day, ran back to that winning effort in today's Jefferson Purse at Gulfstream Park.

Gypster took command at the start, opened up a four length gap, and then fought off a determined bid by Air Power to score by one length. The winner covered the mile and one sixteenth in 150 1/5 with Jockey Danny Scocca, Washington, D. C., boy up and paid $11.60. Bright Argosy was third.

The chestnut son of Sweepster withstood a four claim after he bore out slightly near the sixteenth poloe.

Job Dean Jessop, leading jockey of the year, rode one winner, Dissension Sir in the first, upping his 1945 total to 288. He needs 13 more victories to tie Jackie Westrope's modern record with only two more days of racing to go.

Stylus, owned by J. P. Keezek, carried top weight of 120 pounds to victory in the featured allowance purse at the New Orleans Fair Grounds, returning a $13.00 ticket.

With Jockey Eric Guerin up, the son of Pompey ran the six furlongs over a heavy track in the slow time of 1:19 2/5. Young Buddy was next with Shade Ruff earning the show.

Apprentice Harold Wallace, who had five winners Wednesday, racked up a triple on Panther Branch, Hadatime and Mabbelew.

Gulfstream

By the Associated Press

1—1-70; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Turkey Foot ... 110 | Uncle Mose ... 112
Donafel ... 107 | Fond Hopes ... 112
Kate's Silver ... 104 | Nostradamus ... 112
Neotrist ... 115 | Marandy ... 107
Which Cup ... 112 | Reklaw ... 112
Rare Flares ... 112 | Bobtown ... 112
He Man ... 112 | Kabo Lea ... 107

2—⅞; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Homer ... 113 | Time Flies ... 111
Persiflage ... 118 | Pete's Kid ... 111
Oldomwood ... 118 | Bridle Bar ... 113
Felt Hat ... 113 | La Reinette ... 110
Sure Hit ... 113 | Ellen's Slam ... 108
Ebony Edge ... 118 | Flying Hero ... 113
Moonlite Bobby ... 113 | Through Train ... 118
Here Goes ... 118 | Renraw ... 118

3—¾; $2000; 2-year-olds fillies; allowances.
Pomp's Gal ... 115 | Datura ... 108
Carlotta ... 113 | Joan Elise ... 108
Galamilk ... 113 | Dick's Gal ... 108
Mel Cavano ... 113 | Fanturbie ... 113
Roman Belle ... 108 | My Star ... 110
Delia M. ... 108 | My Shirley ... 113
G. I. Lady ... 108 |

4—¾; $2000; 2-year-olds fillies; allowances.
Sorrowful ... 113 | Coga ... 108
French Lure ... 113 | Kay Gibson ... 113
Top Secret ... 108 | Dot A. ... 108
First Page ... 118 | Bullperin ... 113
Broom Ride ... 110 | Jet Plane ... 108
Lusty Tidbit ... 113 | Mel Helen ... 108
Darby Dune ... 113 |

5—¾; $2200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sarge ... 122 | Ask Aunt Ada ... 106
Builder ... 121 | Romulus ... 115
Pompagle ... 109 | †Bottle Imp ... 117
Ilefetchit ... 117 | Lost Control ... 112
Quaker ... 114 | High Boss ... 117
Old Westbury ... 119 | †Milkwhite ... 116
Helvetian ... 115 |
†Mayfair Stable entry.

6—¾; $5000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Umpydan ... 115 | Alabama ... 116
Hydrant ... 115 | Signator ... 118
Carmeltown ... 110 | Dustman ... 113
Blue Line ... 105 | Quien Es ... 117
Occupy ... 122 | †Bel Reigh ... 110
Layaway ... 104 | †Count Did ... 110
John Q. Public ... 111 | Hard Blast ... 103
†T. and A. B. Christopher entry.

7—1⅛; $2500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Walters Boy ... 117 | †Smoke Puff ... 111
Princess R. L. ... 111 | Incoming ... 122
Do-Reigh-Mi ... 116 | Above All ... 111
†Azimuth ... 111 | Bengal Boy ... 112
Star Whis ... 111 |
†G. M. Crump-Mrs. M. Buxton entry.

8—1½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Flange ... 108 | What Happened ... 110
Cadence ... 111 | Histrionic ... 120
Justice Nap ... 115 | Sun Spark ... 108
Record Flight ... 107 | Giant Star ... 107
Sungino ... 113 | Stand Easy ... 115
Glenwood Boy ... 106 | Dancing Archie ... 113

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS
1—Marandy, Donafel, Kabo Lea.
2—Through Train, La Reinette, Flying Hero.
3—MEL CAVANO, Galamilk, Delia M.
4—First Page, Lusty Tidbit, Mel Helen.
5—Mayfair entry, Romulus, Quaker.
6—Alabama, Signator, Umpydan.
7—Incoming, Above All, Crump-Buxton entry.
8—Histrionic, Stand Easy, Glenwood Boy.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—Mile 70; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claim.
Dissension Sir, 122 (Jessup) 5.50 3.30 2.80
Good Mate, 114 (Keane) 7.90 5.20
Tetrafire, 107 (Sullivan) 7.10
Restoration, Hello Bill, Miss Peg, Kabo Lea, Come Eleven also ran. Time, 1:51⅗.

2—⅞; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
James Acre, 122 (Gonzales) 11.30 4.90 3.70
Westler, 109 (Licausi) 9.30 6.40
Sen's Highland, 112 (McMullen) 17.20
Pari Dominate, Rough Kid, Hargur, Toss Up, Good Show, Mac's Quest also ran. Time, 1:30⅕.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $31.90.

3—⅞; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
War Spy, 112 (Cherry) 14.40 5.30 3.90
Alpert, 117 (Strange) 3.70 3.00
Libyan Star, 114 (Wirth) 3.80
Barbara's Girl, Detained, Rose of Dawn, Matsie Daisie, Arthur J., Big Dottie also ran. Time, 1:29⅘.

4—¾; $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Longtide, 115 (Woodhouse) 14.40 7.90 5.00
Agana, 111 (Wall) 12.00 6.70
Miss Brickeys, 112 (Licausi) 3.10
Jim's Sister, Judy's Girl, Softie, Mary Novick, Mid, Rinarose, Baby Barbara, Rule Easy, Edna Lawless also ran. Time, 1:16⅕.

5—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Hywick, 106 (Martin) 5.30 3.60 2.80
Valdina Math, 106 (Cherry) 17.50 9.30
Soulful, 103 (Scotti) 3.70
Ilason, Liberty Head, Oinokum, Whipped Cream, Valdina Bina, John's Bird, Rate Case also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.

6—1⅛; $2500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Gypster, 124 (Scocca) 11.60 5.50 3.30
Air Power, 117 (Fator) 8.30 4.70
Bright Argosy, 117 (Wall) 4.50
Clansman, Big Albert, Mug's Game also ran. Time, 1:50⅕.

7—¾; $2200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Kewey Dee, 115 (Watson) 4.10 2.50 2.10
Tiger Call, 117 (Jessup) 2.80 2.20
Witch Sir, 115 (Licausi) 2.30
Bosage, Tarawa, Hi Gallant also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

8—1¼; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Play Easy, 109 (Truschka) 11.00 4.30 3.20
Cash O Boy, 117 (Roberts) 3.90 2.90
O'Goody, 114 (Cherry) 3.90
Russia, Athaliah, Over the Dam, Airdidge also ran. Time, 2:11⅘.

Post Consensus

GULFSTREAM PARK
1—Marandy, Nostradamus, Bobtown.
2—Here Goes, Flying Hero, La Reinette.
3—MEL CAVANO, Datura, Delia M.
4—Lusty Tidbit, Darby Dune, First Page.
5—Romulus, Lost Control, Milkwhite.
6—Umpydan, Dustman, Signator.
7—Above All, Incoming, Star Whis.
8—Stand Easy, Histrionic, Record Flight.

Riegels' Wrong-Way Dash Tops Big Moments in Bowls

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—When the bowls flowed over, or the great moments in New Year's Day football through the years:

The 1929 Rose Bowl, when 70,000 sat stupefied while Roy Riegels ran half the length of the field with a recovered fumble—toward his own goal. He was brought down on the 2-yard line by his own teammate, Genny Lom, but Georgia Tech blocked Lom's punt and gained a safety, the margin of its 8 to 7 victory over California . . .

The 1936 Sugar Bown when a muddy ball and driving rain grounded Sammy Baugh's great passing arm. So Baugh turned kicker and stalwart defense man in as good a one-man exhibition as he had ever made through the air to give Texas Christian a baseballish 3 to 2 decision over Louisiana State . . .

The 1927 Rose Bowl when time all but ticked out for an Alabama team that was trailing Stanford, 7 to 0. Suddenly Big Babe Pearce heaved himself in front of a Stanford punt and the ball rolled back to Stanford's 14. Third-string Alabama fullback Jimmy Johnson came in and on fourth down his mates picked him up by the heels and hurled him over the Stanford line for a touchdown. The extra point by Herschel Caldwell gave Alabama a 7-7 tie . . .

Vols End It

The 1939 Orange Bowl when Tennessee and Oklahoma engaged in the biggest rough-house in bowl history. Accounts differ as to who started it but Tennessee finishe dit, with Oklahoma's All-America end, Waddy Young, out of action for the day. Tennessee won, 17 to 0.

The 1932 Rose Bowl when Ernie Pinckert, Southern California's All-America blocking back, turned ball-carrier on a powerful reverse play and ran over Tulane's Don Zimmerman like a steam-roller hitting a pebble. Hi sdashes gave Southern California a 21 to 0 lead but Tulane came back miraculously with 12 points and almost pulled the game out of the fire on the inspired running of Little Harry (Wop) Clover . . .

The 1939 Rose Bowl when Eric Tipton's terrific kicking kept Duke ahead of Southern California, 3 to 0, until the final few minutes. In desperation, the Trojans sent in Doyle Nave, their third string quarterback, and he began connecting with Al Krueger, his end. Once, twice, three times they worked it and then for a touchdown with Duke powerless to halt the pass it knew was coming. Final score, Trojans, 7; Duke, 3.

One Play Connected

The 1934 Rose Bowl when the lean Columbia Lions were accorded no chance against powerful Stanford but won, 7 to 0, on a perfect play that sent Al Barabas skittering through the rain to a touchdown.

The 1935 Rose Bowl with the same Stanford team straining for revenge but reckoning without Alabama's Dixie Howell and Don Hutson who pitched and caught their way to a 29-to-13 victory despite Bobby Grayson's spine-tingling runs.

The 1941 Sugar Bowl when Skinny Charlie O'Rourke took a terrific pounding from the Tennessee line but had enough spark for a last-half broken field dash that gave Boston College a 19-to-13 victory.

Seeded Stars, Bogley Win In Net Meet

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Seeded stars advanced today in both the junior and boy divisions of the National Indoor Tennis Tournament.

Top-seeded Richard Savitt of the Navy reached the semifinal of the junior division by defeating Peter D. Lemon of Columbia University, 6—2, 6—2. He was joined there by Sidney Schwartz, second-ranked, who defeated James Bicknell of Garden City, N. Y., 6—3, 6—4.

Marvin Mantin of New York also reached the semifinal with a 6—4, 6—0 victory over Edward Jacobs of Dartmouth College, while in a third round match Stuart Robinson of New York defeated Kenneth M. Shimuzu of the Mount Hermon School.

In the boy bracket, top-seeded Richard Mouledous of New Orleans defeated Thomas L. Boys of Garden City, N. Y., 6—1, 6—1.

Other results in the boy divisoin, all quarter-final matches:

Gilbert A. Bogley (seeded second), Chevy Chase, Md., defeated John Collom, jr., of Pikesville, Md., 6—0, 6—2.

Joseph Friedman of Woodmere Academy (fourth seeded) defeated Abraham Fabian of New York, 6—8, 7—5, 6—1.

William Long, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (seeded third), defeated David Zinman of New York, 6—0, 6—0.

The tournament will continue through Tuesday.

31st Regiment, Of Bataan Fame, To Be Re-Formed

Tokyo, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The battle-prcud Thirty-first Regiment, wiped out on Corregidor in 1942, will be reestablished in Korea next month, Allied Headquarters announced today.

The Thirty-first holds the unique distinction of never having served in the United States. It was formed in the Philippines and fought in China and Siberia before it went down on Corregidor.

There is no official estimate of the number of survivors, but a headquarters spokesman said it was "almost negligible." Those survivors wanting to join the new unit may do so. The new Thirty-first will replace the 184th Regiment, which will be returned to the United States and deactivated.

Golden Angel to Meet Babe Sharkey on Mat

The Golden Angel, erstwhile masked wrestler and sensation of last winter's season at Turner's Arena, has been matched against Babe Sharkey, the world's heavyweight champion, on next Wednesday night's card at the Arena. It will be a title bout.

The Angel has won two matches this fall in Arena competition, beating Tom Mahoney of Philadelphia, in both contests.

As an added attraction, Promoter Joe Turner is offering a tag match between four well known girl grapplers. One team is composed of two Birmingham satellites, Nell Stewart, the Dixie champion, and Celie Blevins.

Bisons Donate Bonus Cash to Polio Fund

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Buffalo's Bisons, whose owners were threatened with a $10,000 fine should the team receive a promised $1,500 bonus for reaching first place in the American Hockey League's Eastern Division by Christmas, decided today to contribute it to the March of Dimes.

Dr. James Allinger, team treasurer, said the players voted "on their own" in Cleveland to donate the money to the campaign conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

BB Slated To Fight on Jan. 7 Card

Bee Bee Washington, only District boxer to be ranked in the annual ratings of Ring Magazine, will inaugurate the 1946 fistic season at Turner's Arena on Monday night, January 7. Washington, undefeated over the past two years, was signed yesterday for a 10-round bout as Matchmaker Gabe Menendez announced that he was dickering with several Eastern scrappers to face the popular Foggy Bottom battler.

Rated sixth by Nate Fleischer in the Ring middleweight division rankings, Washington hopes to make the new year his biggest since he started his climb up the boxing ladder to a position of prominence and as a threat to the title now held by Tony Zale, the world's champion.

In his last start, two B's had easy sledding against Berlie Lanier, who put up feeble opposition, despite Bee Bee's efforts to try and flatten him. Previously the local colored ace had bean Johnny Finazzo, Vic Dellicurti, Jerry Fiorelli, Frankie Terry, Indian Gomez, Ray Rovelli and Johnny Lawer.

'Destroyed' Papers Found, Reporting 70-Year Jap Rule

Tokyo, Dec. 28 (INS).—A secret Japanese vault yielded a huge store of long-missing government documents today, including original copies of every bill passed by the imperial government in the past 70 years.

Intelligence officers said the documents may provide evidence at forthcoming war crimes trials.

The vault was discovered in a tiny village 30 miles from Tokyo by an American intelligence patrol. Japanese officials asserted previously that all such imperial records had been destroyed in bombing raids.

Kentucky Risks Record in Garden

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Kentucky's unbeaten cagers and Bowling Green invade New York tomorrow to clash with St. John's and Long Island University respectively in one of the most attractive Madison Square Garden double-headers of the holiday season.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats number among their six victims Arkansas and Oklahoma, averaging 60 points a game. The Redmen bank heavily on Center Harry Boykoff, now rounding into form, to stop Kentucky.

Bowling Green, which has lost only to De Paul by 5 points, has topped Valparaiso, Oregon and eight other foes in winning 10 of 11 starts. Their attack is built around Don Otten, 6-foot 11½-inch center. Clair Bee's Blackbirds have won six of eight games, downing Tennessee in their last start.

Dan West to Address All Souls' ProblemsClass

Dan West, executive director of the victory collection of canned food, for which All Souls Unitarian Church has obtained 15 tons, will address the Current Problems Class of All Souls Church tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. At the same time, Manfred Lilliefors will address the Comparative Religion Class on "When Christianity Came to the Vikings."

Epiphany Church Here To Repeat Yule Music

Music which was sung at the Christmas Eve services will be repeated by the choir at services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G st. nw. Dr. Charles W. Sheerin will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Aftermath of Christmas." At 8 p. m. he will interpret the meaning of the carols sung at the service.

Green Asails Compensation Board of Va.

Charging that he does not believe the Virginia Compensation Commission "operates without distinction" or "has any rule to go by with respect to merit," John Locke Green, Arlington County treasurer, yesterday appealed the ruling of the commission on salaries of employes of the Arlington treasurer's office.

Green told Circuit Court Judge Walter T. McCarthy that the treasurer's office has been collecting and disbursing funds at a cost of less than 1 cent on the $1.

The Arlington treasurer had requested $54,641 for his 1946 budget, representing a $3,000 increase over the 1945 budget. He asked salary increases for 19 deputies and clerks serving under him. The compensation board disallowed increases asked for 5 deputies and three clerks.

Green explained the actual net increase he had requested was "a little less than a thousand dollars," since the treasurer's office has an unexpended salary balance in its present budget. He said he believed the Commission has "not made a fair comparison" in salaries granted the Treasurer's office an dthose granted the Commissioner of Revenue's office in Arlington, and contended that no accurate comparison can be made between salaries in the Arlington office and those in similar offices in other parts of the state, since all such collection offices do not perform duties similar in scope.

Judge McCarthy took the appeal under advisement.

Major Upholds GIs Accused By Prisoners

London, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Maj. Herbert W. Blum, testifying at the trial of 11 guards from the United States reinforcement depot at Litchfield charged with assaulting prisoners, said today that while he was inspecting officer at the camp none of the inmates complained to him they had been beaten.

Blum, who was flown from the United States to testify at the trial of two officers and nine enlisted men, denied all charges made by the prosecutor, Capt. Earl Carroll.

Earlier witnesses told the court the men had been beaten, given extremely strenuous physical training and were otherwise mistreated.

Questioned by Carroll about the inquiry into the death of a Negro soldier prisoner, allegedly from maltreatment, Blum said he did not recall the matter and had never been invited to such inquiry.

Bluhm denied having seen prisoners standing with noses and toes against the wall, or being made to sit and stand repeatedly during meals. He admitted sometimes he got complaints about the lack of food but never about the quality.

"Nor can I recall the use of the word 'severe' in a ruling that the men would be punished if they did not finish all the food served them," he said.

Bluhm also denied having received any reports about the men being fired at, or of a prisoner named Robert G. Thomas being shot in 1944. While serving as the investigating officer from August, 1944, to March, 1945, he said he had seen prisoners with blemishes on their faces "but that was nothing out of the ordinary."

Bluhm admitted he had never made any specific investigation into charges of beating prisoners.

"However, although I did not ask them directly about beatings I think they would have told me when they were making other complaints," he said.

Cathedral Choir Will Offer Carols Tomorrow at 4

The Cathedral choir will present its annual carol service at the Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p. m. A program of carols has been woven into a service which will take the place of the usual evensong service. The choir is under the direction of Ellis C. Varley, who will be assisted at the organ by R. Wayne Dirksen, who has recently returned from the Army.

The preacher at 11 o'clock service of Holy Communion will be the Rev. Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, canon of the cathedral and warden of the College of Preachers, whose recent book, "The Coming Great Church," has been widely acclaimed.

Holy Communion will also be celebrated at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., and the latter service, which will be in the Bethlehem chapel, will be conducted by Canon Draper.

On New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision, there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. M. R. Zigler To Preach Here

Dr. M. R. Zigler, a member of the board of directors of the United Protestant Relief Committee, will be guest preacher at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow at Calvary Methodist Church. Dr. Zigler, who was also a representative of the World Council of Churches on a recent trip to Europe will speak on "The Church and the Needs of Europe." This will climax a program of collection for the starving, during which 2 tons of canned foods will be collected, and will inaugurate a further program of child care for destitute of Europe.

The Rev. Hanan to Speak

The Rev. Benton Roy Hanan, associate minister, will speak tomorrow at 10:50 a. m. at National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, on "Tomorrow's Dreams."

Owners of New Cars May Buy Spare Tires

New cars will lack spare tires in 1946, but there will be nothing to prevent a motorist from buying a fifth tire from a dealer.

Civilian Production Administration officials acknowledged this yesterday in announcing that the ban against putting spare tires on new automobiles at the factory will be incorporated in CPA rubber regulations after January 1, when tire rationing ends. At present the order is on OPA's books.

The prohibition applies to trucks, trailers and tractors, as well as passenger cars.

A CPA spokesman said sales of spare tires to new car owners by dealers are not being prohibited "because that would be a form of rationing and that program is being terminated."

W. James Sears, director of CPA's rubber division, urged motorists who do not need a tire immediately to "let the fellow who must have one get his."

Not Plentiful for Months

"Tires will not be in plentiful supply for several months," Sears said, "but there will be enough to allow all vehicles to remain in operation if owners do not hoard or 'hog' tires."

Meanwhile, A. L. Viles, president of the Rubber Manufacturers Association, said in a statement at New York that:

"The tire stampede is on. Lifting of tire rationing has brought down upon the rubber manufacturing industry a virtual avalanche of consumer demands for new tires. Millions of motorists who are counting on tires in January are going to be disappointed. . . .

Conservation in Order

"In light of the tremendous demand that has been built up in the past few days through tens of thousands of tire dealer outlets in the Nation, we feel that we cannot state too strongly our belief that the scarcity of passenger car tires will continue extremely acute throughout 1946.

"We feel that motorists must be discouraged in the strongest terms from the indiscriminate buying of tires where they are not absolutely necessary. Tire conservation will remain in order for many months."

Nonpartisan Vote PlanGains In Arlington

The Arlington Charter Commission, which is studying a proposal to have non-partisan elections fi and when the county becomes a city, yesterday had before it cold statistics to show that non-partisan elections work in other cities.

Benjamin Wermiel, vice chairman of the Fort Myer Heights Citizens Association, turned over to the commission the results of his own investigation. According to his figures, 16 United States cities with th ecouncil-manager form of government elect their officers in non-partisan elections.

"I should like to emphasize the fact," Wermiel said, "that this system in no way prohibits partisan activity. Political parties may, if they wish, select their candidates for the council through their own primaries or through convention. Candidates so selected by political parties must, however, go through the non-partisan primary and the non-partisan election. It seems to me that this system is quite simple and could easily be applied to Arlington County."

Wermiel, who lives at 1233 N. Courthouse rd., is employed in the Labor Department.

Lutherans To Hold Rites At Glenn Dale

The Lutheran Inner Mission Society will conduct services at Glenn Dale Sanatorium tomorrow at 10 a. m. Miss Margaret Koehler and Mrs. Charles Bolgiano will have Sunday School for the children and Miss Eleanor Lang will teach an adult Bible class. Miss Mary Heltibridle and Miss Frances Dysinger will visit in the wards.

The service at Blue Plains will be sponsored by the Brotherhood of Augustana Lutheran Church at 2:30 p. m.

The Receiving Home for Children on Loughboro rd. will have a service conducted by the Rainbow Missionary Society of Luther Place Memorial.

At the District Training School, Laurel, Md., Miss Frances Dysinger will speak at the 3 o'clock service. Miss Margaret Koehler will be the pianist. Mrs. Charles Bolgiano will have a Bible story hour in one of the cottages.

Church to Show Slides on Nativity

Slides of personalities associated with events of the Nativity will be shown tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, by Mrs. Marian Tate. The Rev. Paul E. Monroe, jr., assistant pastor, will conduct the worship service. The Rev. Leslie G. Lurvey of Spencer, N. Y., will address a service in the Finnish language at 3 p. m. The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Wonder of God."

Students Sponsor Candle Service

College students home for the holidays will sponsor a candlelight service tomorrow night at Albright Memorial Evangelical Church, 4th and Rittenhouse sts. nw. The Rev. Geroge E. Schnabel will speak on "Knowledge Without Character." A tea will follow the service. The Rev. Mr. Schnabel will preach at 11 a. m. on "O Divine Redeemer."

Chiang Studies Peace Proposal Submitted by Communists

Chungking, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will reply within a few days to the latest proposals of Chinese Communists for a truce in the nation's civil strife, information Minister K. C. Wu said today.

Wu's statement came as the Chinese Central News Agency reported that Tung Wen-chi, Chungking-appointed mayor of Mukden, took over the city government of that important city yesterday with Soviet assistance. Central said the main force of Gen. Tu Li-ming's Chungking troops still was at least 65 miles west of the city, although the advance forces were closer.

Wu said Generalissimo Chiang was studying the Communist proposal with his government advisers, and considering a reply. The Communists offered their three-point "cease-fire" proposals at conferences with government officials yesterday.

In commenting on the Communist proposals, Wu said they came because the Communists realized that the course of military action was running against them.

"They attacked us and suffered defeats, and now realize the weakness . . . hence the sudden change of attitude," Wu said. "They thought they could crush us before . . . thus it is a very hopeful sign."

He said it was the government which first proposed a halt in China's fighting in proposals on October 31. He expressed regret that the Communist proposal also failed to touch two pressing problems which have complicated any settlement in China's civil strife—the resumption of railway communications and the repatriation of Japanese.

Land Plane Trips N. Y. to Bermuda Expected Soon

The first direct commercial land plane service between New York and Bermuda has been planned for the near future by the Pan American Airways, it was announced yesterday.

Up to this time only sea plane service has been operating. The Civil Aeronautics Board has already approved temporary discontinuance of sea plane service by PAA, pending approval by the British Government for the airline to use Kindley Field, Bermuda, as an airport.

A spokesman for PAA said establishment of land plane service will cut the traveling time from New York to Bermuda from 5½ hours to 4 hours.

Bureau Opens Office to Register GI Souvenir Guns

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has designated 2303 14th st. nw. as a center for registering GI souvenir guns.

W. T. Benson, investigator in charge of the bureau, listed firearms that must be registered as machine guns or submachine guns, shotguns or rifles with barrels less than 18 inches long, any weapon except a pistol or revolver which can be concealed on the person and a muffler or silencer for any firearm.

Under the National Firearms Act, the weapons must be registered under penalty of a fine not to exceed $2000, imprisonment up to five years or both.

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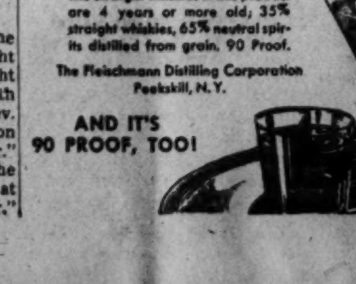

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FBI Man Heads Racing's Super-Sleuths

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Well, it was the kind of year when, just to give you an idea, a fellow could win the American League batting title with an average of .309. The sports industry won't see another one like it, barring another war. It was strictly ersatz in the main.

POVICH

Something called Hoop, Jr., won the Kentucky Derby and was scarcely heard of after that. The St. Louis Browns, in an attempt to retain the pennant they won in 1944, were reduced to buying a one-armed outfielder for $20,000 and he almost made good, which should give you another idea of how things were going.

The DiMaggios, the Fellers and the Rizzutos weren't around, but the customers were, in greater numbers than ever. The inferior standard of play was no deterrent. The well-heeled public demanded only reserved seats. The bleacher customer became almost extinct.

It was the year of synthetic and twi-night double-headers and the worst caliber of World Series baseball in history, but with its pratfalls and bad bounces that 1945 World Series will be remembered when the so-called good ones are forgotten.

College football tumbled over itself to install the T-formation only to discover that the better-manned teams like Army and Navy still won the football games. Alabama, sticking to the single-wing and Notre Dame stuff, provided a refreshing note by winning its way into the Rose Bowl.

The Nation's outstanding football player proved to be Doc Blanchard, of Army, whose New Orleans grandparents spoke only French. Blanchard was bred for football, it developed. His dad, known as Big Boy Blanchard in North Carolina college football, married the sister of his backfield teammate and thrust a football into little Doc's hands at the age of two.

The Army disgorged a new owner for the Yankees, Col. Larry MacPhail who promoted 2½ million dollars and bought the club from the Ruppert estate in company with Del Webb and Dan Topping. One of his first acts was to accuse the Yankee ball players of not hustling. Later in the season he confessed he had erred, that he had expected too much from wartime big leaguers.

In the absence of a stand-out 3-year-old, the Nation's race tracks made news with their doping cases and there was nothing piddling about it because Tom Smith was ruled off the track for a year and he trained the Maine Chance Stable, the biggest money-winning string of the year. Strangely, though, it was no betting coup. The horse involved, Magnific Duel, paid a mere $3.20 mutuel.

The sport that probably achieved the highest standard was pro golf, which suffered less from Army inductions than any other game. Byron Nelson whizzed around the Nation's courses in an average of 68 and a fraction strokes to win more than $60,000, and toward the end of the season Ben Hogan got out of the Army to give him competition. Sammy Byrd and Jug McSpaden were other hot articles on the links.

Gunder Hagg ran the mile in the new record time of 4:01.4 but a couple of months later it developed that the record may not stand. Like many another reputed amateur, it was revealed that Hagg and Arne Anderson had profaned their amateur standing by accepting money, a high crime in track.

The worst New York Giants football team in history handed the Redskins the Eastern Division title on a platter by beating the Eagles, who probably were the best team in the east. Bob Waterfield, who didn't play with the Rams last year because he doubted if he could make good in the pro ranks, evolved as the most valuable player in the league.

Yould could join the new All-America Conference which is to start operating next year, and be $100,000 to the good before the opening whistle. At least Dan Topping could, and did. That was the sum he got for jumping the National Football League after eight losing years in it. Pro football players began jumping, too, with All-America club owners on a spending spree.

With virtually every good fighter in the armed forces, a guy like Rocky Grazian who used ot fight preliminaries at Turner's Arena, packed 'em into Madison Square Garden in five bouts that drew more than $412,000. The customers weren't very demanding. In fact what they demanded most was a chance to buy tickets to something.

Pieces of Haight:

Marietta, Park, D. C,

Dear Boss:

Even my best friends wouldn't tell me, Boss. As the years roll I realize my stories must have bored as many people as they amused. Time was when, in the midst of a yarn, some person left the room it passed over my head. But last spring, traveling with the Nats, I began telling one of my masterpieces to a car full of ball players and at the finish my audience consisted of three deadpan Cubans discussing some subject in glutteral tones, probably what they would have for their next meal.

HAIGHT

I have had my innings, however. Once I shaded Herb Thompson (Santa Claus between the halves at the Redskin game) to win the joke-telling championship of his down-the-cellar bar, but the Maryland Racing Commission would have ruled me off for five years if they had taken a saliva test.

There was the time I was humiliated, too. I thought I had a rare assortment of new stories. Little Jack Little was in the audience and I started 14 jokes that he finished.

Once I thought I was going big. I had a few listeners corned in the kitchen at a party and one fellow in particular was in stitches. When I finished he asked, "What's your name? I didn't get it when we were introduced. You're the funniest guy I've met in a long time."

I spelled out my name for him and as he was still in high glee I told him I would type out that last story so he could tell it sometime. I had'nt noticed the fellow was deaf and wore one of those hearing gadgets on his ear. I found later he had turned off the thing and tuned out my last three stories and was laughing at the way I looked.

But Boss, last night I felt pretty proud when I was told one of my stories had gone to war, was in the thick of the fighting in the South Pacific and came back to be honorably discharged. It was away so long I didn't recognize it.

The last time this yarn was told was the night Merrill Whittlesey, of our department, was married and the rest of us were trying to forget we were married if you no what I mean. Two ears being beating belonged to Berryman Davis then an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission.

The joke not only tickled his funny bone but took a half-Nelso non it because Sergeant Davis had it with him in the wilds of New Guinea, on the beachheads of other islands, at the Luzon battle and in the fight for Manila.

"I became known as 'One-Joke' Davis," he laughed last night. "Every time a new man joined our outfit I was forced to tell it."

Here's the story, Boss: A grasshopper had a terrible hangover. He had been out with the boys the night before. His head was bursting, his mouth was dry and his stomach was rolling. He lay in the field with the sun burning down on him as he moaned.

The grass parted and a snail's head appeared.

"What's the matter, Grashopper?" asked the snail.

"Oh, Brother Snail! I have a bad hangover," he replied, "Would you be a good fellow and go to the corner drugstore and get me a large bottle of Bromo Seltzer and a box of aspirin?"

"I will," came back the snail and his head disappeared.

The grassropper waited and rolled with agony. After five minutes he groaned, "I wonder why that snail doesn't come back." Finally the grasshopper, more in misery than ever, remarked sarcastically, I guess I should have had better sense than send a darned, no-good snail to the drugstore."

Just then the grass parted, the snail's head appeared and he snapped, "I heard every word you said, Mr. Grasshopper. And just for those remarks I'm not going!"

As Ever, Pounds Haight.

P. S.—The joke is on Sergt. Davis. Whittlesey told that story.

Durocher to Rest

Brooklyn, Dec. 28 (AP).—Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, left today for a Florida vacation. Upon his return he will begin negotiations with club president Branch Rickey regarding a 1946 contract.

Tracks Name Drayton for Cleanup Job

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The racing game struck hard today toward cleaning up its own backyard when Spencer Drayton, a cigar-chewing FBI man of 14 years' experience, was chosen by the Thoroughbred Racing Association to build up a squad of super-sleuths to "deal with any dishonest practices affecting racing and to prosecute all offenders."

Drayton, 35, told a news conference after announcement of his appointment that he intended to recruit his force from among former members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. With 28 member race tracks supporting him, he will have the money to get the men he wants.

An announcement by directors of the racing association tossed the entire problem into the very competent-looking lap of Drayton, a Boston product who was closely associated with the cases of the eight German submarine saboteurs and of Roger Touhy, the Midwest desperado, among many others.

Knows Little of Racing

Drayton confessed frankly that he knew little about racing, but left the impression that he and the force he intended to organize would learn a great deal, and that they would make it tough on evildoers around the tracks.

'Mr. Drayton will have absolute and complete authority to engage the necessary personnel and direct their operations," said the T. R. A. announcement. "It is planned to open headquarters of the division of protection in New York City and to establish branch offices in Miami, Chicago and Los Angeles as soon as practicable."

Drayton's salary was not announced, nor the term of his contract. The new job must have offered a healthy incentive, however, as Drayton resigned from the FBI only last September to become vice president of an advertising corporation in Chicago. He has resigned from the latter job as of January 15 to begin working on the race track malefactors.

Drayton's policemen, in the words of Harry A. Parr, president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association, "will supercede any police agency at any of the tracks which are members of the TRA. They will work on and off the tracks. Whatever evidence they find of evil doing they will turn over to the respective tracks, or to the affected States for punitive action."

Will Avoid 'Bookies'

Parr made it clear that the "racing FBI" had no intention of trying to stifle the thousands of small bookmakers away from the tracks, but was interested only in apprehending those who "get to" the jockeys now and then, or otherwise try to interefere with the honesty of racing.

"You might say," Parr explained, "that it is a public relations job, designed to clean up racing from within."

Drayton, the solid-looking, bespectacled young man who will have charge of the program of renovation, was reticent about his record with the FBI. He refused to demonstrate his speed on the draw. He was, however, twice administrative assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and was at other times special FBI agent in charge at Cincinnati, Seattle, Indianapolis and Chicago.

Trainers' Drug Queries Illegal, Says Md. Official

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Maryland's attorney general, acting for the State Racing Commission, contended in circuit today that the American Trainers Association, has no legal right to question the commission's regulations concerning stimulation of horses.

The contention was made in demurrers filed by Hall Hammond, deputy attorney general to the bills of complaint sworn out last week by the Trainers Association and Trainer Robert F. Curran of Silver Spring, Md.

The demurrer in the trainer's suit maintained that the Trainers Association was not a proper party to the action, and "has no legal or equitable standing or status sufficient to enable it to bring or maintain these proceedings."

The same was held true of the individual officers of the association, which had asked the court to find Rule 146 (the stimulation rule) unconstitutional.

The trainers group contended that Rule 146 was invalid because Section (D) would deprive trainers of due process and "equal protection of the law."

Hockey Player Draft Threatened

Cleveland, Dec. 28 (AP).—President Al Sutphin of the Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League disclosed today that the National and American Leagues are working independently of each other this season and that, unless affiliation agreements are signed before the end of the season, there will be no player draft by the National in the spring of 1946.

Sutphin said no agreement had been reached at the last meeting of the two leagues at Montreal and that the subject had not been brought up since by either circuit.

Articles of agreement usually include territorial rights, reserve lists of players and the annual draft from the American League by the National loop.

Mulleavy Moves

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Former Chicago White Sox infielder Greg Mulleavy will manage the Olean Oilers in 1946, taking the helm of his third Pony League club in seven years, President Spencer Harris of the Oilers announced today.

County Fives Play

The Laurel State Guard and Ellicott City quintets, deadlocked fo rthe lead in the Tri-County League with two victories and no defeats, will meet today, 3 p. m., at the Laurel Armory.

Top Slugger

GEORGE STIRNWEISS

A. L. Slugging Crown Won By Stirnweiss

New York, Dec. 28, (U.P.).—Fleet George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss, New York Yankee second baseman, never has been regarded as much of a long ball hitter but the official major league averages disclosed today that he won the circuit's slugging crown with a percentage of .476.

Stirnweiss, who also won the batting championship, finished three points higher than Vernon Stephens, the St. Louis Browns' home run hitter.

While Stirnweiss, known more for his fielding and base running than his hitting, won the title among the regulars, three discharged servicemen compiled better slugging percentages but did not appear in enough games to win the crown.

Hank Out Front

The three were led by big Hank Greenberg, who appeared in only 78 games and supplied the batting power the Detroit Tigers needed to win the pennant, with a mark of .544. Charley Keller, who returned to the Yankees late in the season upon his release from maritime service, had an extra base percentage of .577 while the third dischargee, Aaron Robinson, Yankee catcher, compiled a .481 mark in 50 games.

First Baseman Nick Etten, another Yankee, led the league in runs batted in with 111. His total was two more than Stephens of the Browns won the title with in 1944.

Behind Etten in that department, came Roy Cullenbine of the Tigers with 93 runners sent across the plate and Stephens, who drove in 89. Cullenbine also received the most passes in the league, 112, dethroning pint-sized Eddie Lake of the Red Sox, who coaxed 106 bases on balls from opposing moundsmen in 1944.

Chased Six Home

Texas Tommy McBride, a teammate of Lake's, tied a major league record by driving in six Red Sox runners against Washington on August 4. McBride twice cleared the bases that day with a double and a triple.

Frankie Crosetti of the Yanks, who developed the business into an art, was hit the most times by pitched balls—10 times. Outfielder Pat Seerey of the Indians claimed the American League's strikeout title for the second consecutive year when he fanned 97 times. Seerey took the award last year with 99 strikeouts.

Rudy York of the Tigers grounded into the most double plays, 23. Etten was a close second with 21. George Kell, the athletics' third sacker was the leader in 1944 when he hit into 28 twin-killings.

The Yankees, who were tied with the Browns, for hitting into the fewest double-plays in the circuit, also drove in the most runs, 639. They received the most bases on balls, were hit the most frequently by opposing pitchers and produced the most hitting title-holders.

About the only thing they failed to do—was win the American League pennant.

Davis Breaks Own All-Time College Ball-Carrying Record

Dallas, Dec. 28 (AP).—Army's Glenn Davis set an all-time ball-carrying record in the 1945 college football campaign, but it was by a gnat's eyelash.

Mighty Glenn, whose 11.50 yards per carry on 58 runs in 1944 was the greatest in grid history, took the ball on 82 trips this year and averaged 11.51 as he netted 944 yards.

Davis was far ahead of the field in this department, figures released by Director Homer F. Cooke, jr., of the Natoinal Collegiate Athletic Bureau showed. Only three other rushers averaged better than 7 yards per try while gaining at least 700 yards. They were Lowell Tew, Alabama, 8.13; Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. and M., 7:38, and Felix Blanchard, 7.11.

"Workhorse" of the 1945 campaign was Allen Dekdebrun of Cornell. Dekdebrun figured in 282 rushing and passing plays and he gained 1254 yards doing it. Most of his yardage, however, was in passing—a department in which he led the Nation with plenty to spare.

Dekdebrun in nine games tried 194 throws and completed 90 for 1227 yards. But the most effective tosser was Alabama's Harry Gilmer, who averaged .648 per cent on completions—an all-time high which erased the .637 by Jimmy Richardson of Marquette in 1941. Gilmer completed 57 out of 88 passes.

Fenimore led the Nation in total offense with 1641 yards rushing and passing and Fenimore also was the top rusher with 1048 yards, while Reid Moseley of Georgia paced the pass-receivers for the second year in a row with 662 yards on 31 catches. In punting, it was Howard Maley of Southern Methodist who averaged 41.71 on 59 boots. Only punters kicking 20 times or more are considered in figuring the leaders. Maley was 69 points ahead of Harry Ghaul of Miami who averaged 41.02 on 63 punts.

The best one-game mark of the year in passing was by Charley Trippi of Georgia—321 yards against Georgia Tech. Also Trippi's 3822 rushing-passing yardage was No. 1 for the season.

Foul Play in Tug 'o War Confessed by Strong Man

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—In the interests of Anglo-American amity Gino Erbisti came forward voluntarily today to confess that all was not cricket when an American tug-of-war team almost pulled a crack British outfit into the waters of the South Pacific a year ago.

If you saw Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" show, then you will remember Erbisti. He was the acrobat who held six other members of the cast in the air. He is probably the strongest man in the world but his story was one to make strong men weep and his anguish hardly was assuaged by the ten pretty chorus girls who gathered to hear his tale.

Can't Stand it

"Yes," sighed Gino, "if I had a conscience, that tug-of-war would certainly be on it. Those British officers were sportsmen. Jolly good sportsmen—that's what they called us. And what did we do? We ran in three ringers, namely me, Angy Buono and Lew Bednarcik. We're supposed to be among the strongest men of our weight in the United States anyhow."

Buono hung his head on a lily-like neck bulging out of a size 17 collar. Bednarczik seemed lost in contemplation of a 6-foot showgirl named Dorothy Pinto.

The Sad Story

"What happened is this," Erbisti said. "We were travelling with the show on the S. S. Ormonde and this British tug-of-war team was aboard. They held some British championship. Couple days out they challenged the ship's crew to a match and won easily.

'You know how national pride is. We heard about the defeat and when the return match was held Angy, Lew and I grabbed the rope in place of three sailors. Our first yank pulled the British off balance and we dragged them around the deck. Naturally being professional strong men we didn't have much trouble with them.

"I feel the British should know it was all just a lark."

Nine Service Vets Sprinkle Aggies Bowl Contender

Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP).—The successful "reconversion" of soldiers into football players has been a major factor in bringing Oklahoma A. and M.'s Cowboys through an undefeated season and into the Sugar Bowl.

A spectator would never be able to pick out the nine veterans in th esquad training here for the January 1 game with St. Mary's in New Orleans.

"The men who were on our squad before they went into service show the same ability as before," declared Coach Jim Lookabaugh, "and they're as eager to play as ever."

Four of the Aggie vets are first stringers—Fullback Jim Reynolds, who flew 52 fighter missions over Eurpoe; Tackle Bert Cole, B-17 pilot who was shot down over Czechoslovakia; Tackle J. D. Cheek, who fought with the Forty-fifth Division in North Africa and Europe, and Center Otis Schellstede, paratrooper.

Lookabough said the former servicemen showed added poise, which exerted a steadying influence on their teammates.

G. W. Wins; W.-L. Bows in Va. High Meet

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—George Washington High School, of Alexandria; Waynesboro, Harrisonburg and Thomas Jefferson High, of Roanoke, emerged as winners in the first round of play in the preseason invitational basketball tournament sponsored here yesterday by the Du Pont Recreational Association.

In the afternoon rounds, Harrisonburg, State Class B champions, defeated Robert E. Lee of Staunton, 36-17, and Jefferson of Roanoke, downed Washington-Lee of Washington, 50-36, in a Class A contest.

Night games saw Waynesboro triumph over Lexington, 45-18, in a Class B engagement, while George Washington defeated E. C. Glass of Lynchburg, 31-26, in a Class A engagement.

Games tomorrow will see Jefferson taking on George Washington and Harrisonburg meeting Waynesboro in the afternoon rounds, with the winners meeting at 9:15 p. m. for the championship.

Jefferson	G	FG	P	Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P
Campbell,f	1	0	2	Currin,f	5	2	12
Friend,f	2	2	6	Garber,f	2	2	6
Slaughter,c	12	2	26	Chalfont,c	5	2	12
Richards,g	1	1	3	Bensted,g	1	1	3
McLelland,g	3	1	7	Rhinehart,g	0	1	1
Hines,c	2	0	4	Lambers,f	1	0	2
Redford,g	1	0	2				
Totals	22	6	50	Totals	14	8	36

Score at half—Jefferson, 25; Washington-Lee, 8.

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P	E. C. Glass.	G	FG	P
Sims,f	1	1	3	L. White,f	2	0	4
Harris,f	3	1	7	Ramsey,f	3	2	6
Hensley,c	5	0	10	Meriwether,c	5	1	11
Thomas,g	1	2	4	Berry,g	0	0	0
Rorer,g	3	1	7	Campbell,g	2	1	5
Totals	13	5	31	Totals	11	4	26

Score at half—George Washington, 23; E. C. Glass, 14.

Raise Expected, Says 'Skins' Akins

Frank Akins, one of the eight Redskins from this year's Eastern Division championship team still unsigned, expects a substantial raise next year he has informed Redskin officials.

Akins, who was second in the National Football League in ground gaining to Steve Van Buren, fleet Philadelphia Eagle halfback, also revealed that he has had several "feelers" from the newly former All-American Conference.

Bertelli, Osmanski In Atom Bowl Game

Nagasaki, Dec. 28 (AP).—On a gridiron cleared of the scorched rubble from the atomic bomb, the world's first "Atomic Bowl" football game New Year's Day will match two American service teams.

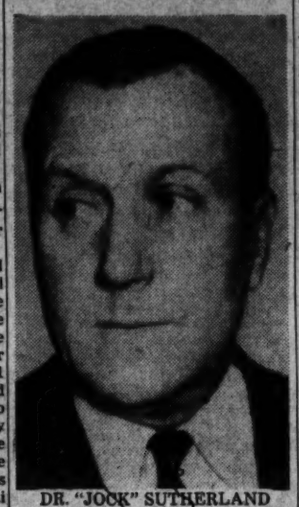
Marine Lieut. Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame fame and Navy Lieut. Bill Osmanski, former Holy Cross and Chicago Bears star, will captain the two elevens from the Second Marine Division which is on occupation duty in the Yyushu Island city where the second atomic bomb was dropped.

I See by the Papers

By Bo Brown

200-INCH TELESCOPE NEARING COMPLETION
EVERYTHING OUT HERE IN CALIFORNIA IS COLOSSAL
I'LL BE GLAD TO LET YOU USE MY MIRROR UNTIL YOU GET YOURS POLISHED
THIS THING'S SO POWERFUL—THEY'LL HAVE TO PULL DOWN THE SHADES ON MARS
REMEMBER, PROFESSOR—I GET FIRST LOOK—LANA TURNER'S ON THE BEACH DOWN AT MALIBU

Gets Grid Post



DR. "JOCK" SUTHERLAND

Sutherland Signs With Pro Steelers

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland, famed producer of Pitt University power teams, was signed as head coach and vice-president of the Pittsburgh Steelers professional team today under a five-year, profit-sharing contract.

Sutherland also recieved an option to buy stock held by Bert Bell, president of the club which won only two games while losing eight qi the National Football League last season. He is to be paid the year 'round at an undisclosed salary.

Co-owner Art Rooney will continue as a vice-president and treasurer. He and Bell announced at a special luncheon the signing of Sutherland, who had been mentioned for some time as the probable successor to Jim Leonard. The latter's one-year contract as coach expired at the close of the season.

Given authority to sign his own assistants, Sutherland immediately named Johnnie Micholsen, who played for him at Pitt and later assisted him with the Brooklyn Dodgers professional club, as a member of the Steelers staff.

One of the Nation's better known mentors, particularly in the straight power type of football, Sutherland coached LaFayette to two eastern championships shortly after the First World War. In 1924 he became coach at Pitt where earlier he had starred in football and track. He took his big Panther teams to the Rose Bowl four times.

He resigned at Pitt in 1938 in the now famous controversity over the school's de-emphasis of football and stayed out of football until 1940 when he went to Brooklyn. He quit that post in 1942 to enlist in the Navy and was discharged as a lieutenant commander in October.

Due to his commitment to coach the Hawaiian team in the "Pacific Olympics" in Tokyo, Sutherland will be unable to attend the annual National League player draft meeting in New York in mid-January.

Cumbie Again Wins Blocking Trophy

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP).—Alton Cumbie, husky backfield ace of Clemson College, tonight was named winner of the Jacobs blocking trophy in South Carolina for the second consecutive year.

Dr. William P. Jacobs, donor of the trophy, completed his selection of the best blocking backs in the Southeastern Conference, Southern Conference and South Carolina when he named Cumbie a repeat winner.

The other two winners, as previously announced, are Nick Ognivich of Wake Forest for the Southern Conference and William Bevis of Tennesse for the Southeastern Conference. All will receive their awards here January 15.

Cumbie, a junior from Lyons, Ga., weighs 195 and played a big part in the Clemson offense which bowled over Georgia Tech, Tulane and other teams this season.

Four Sites Named For Army Games

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Col. H. W. (Eskie) Clark, executive officer in charge of Army athletics, said today that the the Pacific Olympics next month, arranged for U. S. troops in that area, would be held at four different sites on January 25 and 26.

The championship contests in 15 sports will be divided among Hawaii, the Marianas, Japan and the Philippine Islands. Area championships in all sports must be decided by January 6 and the semi-final round in the six team sports must be completed by January 13.

Golf and swimming tourneys have been assigned Honolulu, Colonel Clark said, with boxing and football going to the Japan area; basketball, baseball and track to the Philippines and handball, tennis and badminton to the Marianas.

Red Sox's Doerr Gets Discharge

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—Bobby Doerr, second baseman for the Boston Red Sox until his induction into the Army last year, wired club officials today that he has been given a medical discharge at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Doerr had been bothered by a perforated eardrum before his entrance into the Army. He is expected to begin spring training with the club in Sarasota, Fla., on March 1.

Gray Eleven Picked Over Blue Today

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28 (AP).—A powerful, tricky team of Southern All-Stars ruled a 7-point favorite tonight to outscore their Yankee rivals in tomorrow's eighth annual Blue-Gray gridiron classic.

Four times in the six previous intersectional contests in Montgomery's Cramton Bowl, the Southerners have come out on top, and the boys with the money think they'll do it again.

Although opposing teams from above and below the Mason-Dixon Line have met only six times before, a wartime high school game in 1943 was billed as a Blue-Gray affair, making this the eighth in the series.

Despite their underdog rule, Blue Coaches Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Ray Morrison of Temple are determined to score their first victory since the 1940 encounter, when the North won, 14-12.

Hampered by a paucity of experienced players, the Blues all depending greatly on passing, and boast a dangerous aerial combination in Bob Kennedy and Nick Scollard. Kennedy, the former Washington State back who played later with the Third Air Force, has shown consistent accuracy in flipping long tosses to Scollard, an end from St. Joseph's.

Coaches Bernie Moore of Louisiana State, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech can depend on a quartet of passers to match a Northern overhead assault in Virginia's Charlie Ellis, Y. A. Tittle of LSU, John (Red) Burns of Vanderbilt and Perry Moss from Tulsa.

Both teams will use the "T" formation.

The weather man predicted an end to the rain of the last two days, and a capacity crowd of 22,500 was in prospect.

Probable line-ups:

North.		South.
Scollard (St.Joseph)	L.E.	Russell (Baylor)
Bell (Indiana)	L.T.	Ruby (Tex.A.&M.)
Kurtz (Penn)	L.G.	Pearce (Arkansas)
H'heiser (Temple)	Center	Duke (Ga.Tech.)
Jarmaluk (Temple)	R.G.	Holloway (W.&M.)
Wydo (Duquesne)	R.T.	Dean (SMU)
Davis (Penn State)	R.E.	Lindsey (LSU)
Burns (Temple)	Q.B.	Tittle (LSU)
Kennedy (Wash.St.)	L.H.	Moss (Tulsa)
Zovolski (Temple)	R.H.	Sandifer (LSU)
Yablonski (Fordham)	F.B.	Knight (LSU)

Koslowski Watches Holy Cross Practice

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Stan Koslowski, Holy Cross' star tailback, left his sick bed today to get a dose of "Florida sunshine." Coach John Dagrosa of the Crusaders said it was still doubtful if Koslowski would be able to play against Miami in the Orange Bowl football game New Year's Day.

"He's wobbly after his stay in bed and penicillin shots yesterday," Dagrosa said. "We're going to let him get some sunshine today and watch the other fellows practice. Maybe he'll be in shape by tomorrow to work out some."

Koslowski went to bed with a case of flu on the team's arrival here Christmas Eve.

Good Rose Bowl Weather Forecast

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP).—Alabama and Southern California can count on good weather for their New Year's Day Rose Bowl football game, on the basis of a forecast issued by the Wether Bureau today.

"Considerable high cloudiness is indicated through the first of next week," it said, "but no rain is expected."

Daytime temperatures slightly higher than yesterday's 63-degree maximum were predicted.

D. C. Boys Awarded U. S. Rifle Ratings

The National Rifle Association Headquarters here today announced the award of the Junior Expert Rifleman rating to the following two riflemen: Richard Anthony Dement, age 17 and Frank Cleveland Price, jr. age 17 both of Washington.

The expert rifleman qualification is the next to the highest rating in the NRA series of 15 qualification awards.

Richard a Dement is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Dement of 1529 D st., ne. He has been shooting for two years. Frank C. Price, jr., is the son of Mr. Frank Cleveland Prince, sr. of 1839 D st. ne. He has been shooting for only three months. Both these riflemen are students of Eastern High School and as members of Eastern High Junior Rifle Club, their training has been supervised by Lieut. Comdr. Morris B. Flint.

D. C. Jewish Cagemen Top Richmond, 34-24

The Wilner (Washington) chapter of Aleph Zadick Aleph club advanced to the final round of the Northern Regional A. Z. A. basketball tournament yesterday by defeating the Monarch (Richmond) chapter, 39-24 in the first game of a double header at the District Jewish Community Center.

In the second game of the twin bill, Ald Dominion (Norfolk) chapter whipped Bialek (Baltimore) chapter, 51-41. Dave Suskind of Wilner contributed the outstanding individual performance of the day's action by scoring 19 points.

College Hockey Classic

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 27 (INS).—The first international collegiate hockey competition since the end of the war will see the University of Toronto varsity Blues tangling with the Colorado College Tigers Friday and Saturday.

Santa Anita's Rich Meeting Opens Today

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—Santa Anita's ninth racing season—the most ambitious in American turf annals—opens a 55-day run tomorrow with the first of 15 stakes totaling an unprecedented $650,000.

Nine 2-year-olds passed the entry box for the innaugral California Breeders' Champions Stakes, nominally a $25,000 event, but which will have a gross value of $36,575 if all nine go.

Louis B. Mayer's three-way entry of Honeymoon, Moneybags and Charivari will probably go to the post odds-on to cop the $21,000 winner's purse, largest to go to a 2-year-old in California racing. Three top jockeys will ride the Mayer horses—Johnny Longden aboard Honeymoon; Johnny Adams, Moneybags, and Will Bailey, Charivari.

Others entered are Bar Willie, Going With Me, Reigh's Agent, Binnacle Bob, War Spun and Ten Grand. All will carry the standard 122 pounds, except the fillies, Honeymoon and Going With Me, in at 119. The distance is one mile.

The Breeders' Stakes is expected to solidify Mayer's No. 2 money-winning rating for 1945.

The No. 1 stable—Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's Maine Chance Farm—expects to add to its $589,170 winnings, but has no chance of topping Calumet Farm's record $601,660. Maine Chance has Magnific Duel—the stimulation case storm center—going in the $3000 third race, and Colony Boy and Harvey's Pal in the $5000 fourth race.

Tomorrow will be the only 1945 racing date in the meeting, with Monday open and the session resuming Tuesday with the $25,000 San Carlos Handicap.

The track expects wagering to exceed the 1945 daily average of $2,190,860. A pari-mutuel total of $125,000,000 for the meeting is not unlikely, Los Angeles Turf Club officials believe.

Some 40,000 horse fanciers may be on hand for the opening.

Fair Grounds

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Flick	108	The Malahat	108
Captain Joe	113	Rather	113
Miola	108	Contemplation	113
Good Get	108	Baron Omar	108

2—¾; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Noisily	108	Desota	119
Lazy Maid	106	Man o' Mine	109
Play Kitty	109	Ever Flying	118
Light Man	117	Looks Easy	114

3—¾; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Rita Royal	113	Raw Recruit	109
Brave Thru	109	Bright Bronze	108
Linn Creek	114	Black Africa	117
Vegas Jim	109	Appointee	121

4—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Earl V. Z.	108	Chalupa	103
Seamans Pal	109	Tree Fly	106
Honeytown	109	Can't Sweep	103
Captain Bono	119		

5—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Brown Mate	114	Double Feature	116
Valdina Loria	111	Ariel Mission	108
Amazed	119	Fred Cody	113

6—1 1/16; $5000 added; all ages; handicap.

Flag Grier	106	South Dakota	122
Light Reigh	106	Baumbach	106
Blaze	106	Pindus	115
†Brown Mountain	112	Moretto	110
‡Drollon	110	Gay Town	110
Ogin Hattel	103	‡Flareback	110
Hestabert	110		

†E. E. Brown-J. B. Theall entry.
‡Mrs. R. Sharpe entry.

7—1-70; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

William II	118	Quaker Brass	110
Robins Pet	106	Bodens Pal	102
Bass Fiddle	110	Darby Diplomat	107
Loch Ness	113	Vista	101
Swain	108	Sea Convoy	113

8—1 1/16; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Bottle Knight	111	Valdina Sun	115
Van Or	111	War Baggage	120
Hardwrack	111	Marymick	103
Boris N	106	Merited	111
Miss Palooka	97		

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS
1—Captain Joe, Good Get, Contemplation.
2—Ever Flying, Light Man, Desota.
3—Appointee, Black Africa, Vegas Jim.
4—Captain Bono, Seaman's Pal, Can't Sweep.
5—Amazed, Brown Mate, Fred Cody.
6—SOUTH DAKOTA, Pindus, Drollon.
7—Quaker Brass, Bass Fiddle, Darby Diplomat.
8—Boris N., Van Or, War Baggage.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—1-70; $900; 3 and 4 year-old maidens.
Panther Branch, 109 (Wallace) 6.40 3.20 2.20
Macendy, 109 (Bass) 9.20 3.60
Sun Gallahad, 114 (Hartwick) 2.40
Politics, Ahtram Enaj, Credenda, Diesel Sand.

2—¾; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
So Sure, 112 (Johnson) 22.40 11.20 7.40
Miss Runt, 107 (Stroud) 71.00 25.00
Judy Dunn, 113 (Bass) 7.20
Quatre Star, V Day, Zacaphote, Piker's Bid, My Donna.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $95.

3—¾; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Faust II, 116 (Hartwick) 2.80 2.20 2.20
Gerdforme, 112 (Johnson) 2.80 2.40
Bud B., 108 (Wallace) 2.60
Bonnie Rue, Saintly, Best Suit, Gala Me.

4—¾; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Hadatime, 110 (Wallace) 6.20 3.80 2.80
Back to Back, 107 (Keene) 5.00 3.60
V Dorothy, 112 (Allgaier) 3.80
Elaine B., Gay Elf, Sword Bearer, Commission.

5—¾; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Drawby, 113 (Allgaier) 12.80 5.20 3.60
Mator V., 116 (Bass) 4.60 3.40
Audacious, 107 (Keene) 4.60
Ski Bud, Myrna, *Johnnie J., John Arre.
*Finished third but disqualified.

6—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Stylus, 120 (Guerin) 13.00 7.60 3.00
Young Buddy, 109 (Bauer) 4.40 2.40
Shade Ruff, 118 (Keene) 2.20
Gl Light, Valdina Singer, March Scholar.

7—¾; $800; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Mabelew, 109 (Wallace) 3.20 2.60 out
Whirlie Away, 108 (Barber) 2.80 out
Excellence, 106 (Bass) out
Charles Bryce, Harry O.

8—1-70; $900; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Ibex, 110 (Hartwick) 4.60 3.00 out
Sneaks Winters, 110 (Keene) 3.20 out
Distant Isle, 107 (Wallace) out
Valdina Marge, Ted Lewis.

Santa Anita

1—¾; $3000; maiden 2-year-olds.

Panamint	118	Drum Call	118
Rusty Dusty	118	Pasco Babe	115
Pretty Mary	115	Brack	118
Pasa Gonzalo	118	He Does	118
Cressida	118	Charlight	118
Artillery	118	Miracle Bill	118
Change o' Luck	115	Black Fox	118
Sneak Lead	115	Gold Gazer	118

2—¾; $3000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Oradea Queen	119	Gran Blue	112
Airwood	122	Chickie D. D.	115
My All	118	Railroader	114
Suntegra	111	Infinity Sheik	114
Comeatchme	122	Chanslan	114
Silver Snip	112	Vegas Chance	117
First Admiral	114	Joe Burger	122
Severton	122	Charlie Noble	114

3—¾; $3000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Joby K	115	Variety Show	110
Magnific Duel	113	K O Justice	118
Hickory Knot	118	Fredonier Pass	118
Gold Bay	118	Air Flake	118
Mantellite	118	Port Blue	110
Teddys Flying	113	Lady Sweepster	115
Bobber	118	Foiled	118
Foot Free	118	Ala Rush	115

4—¾; $5000; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Straight Arm	104	Galladamion	107
Darby D-Day	107	Larks Agent	107
Safe Reward	112	Favorito	117
†Harvey's Pal	112	Widow's Peak	114
†Colony Boy	117		

†Maine Chance Farm entry.

5—¾; $5000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Jerry Lee	114	Sir Bim	115
High Resolve	122	Supermont	108
Wings	106	Quick Reward	115
Ariel Lad	113	Sunredgra	106
Pari Brasen	113		

6—Mile; $25,000 added; 2-year-olds.

Bar Willie	122	Ten Grand	122
Money Bags	122	†Honey Moon	119
Reigh's Agent	122	Binnacle Bob	122
War Spun	122	†Charivari	122
Going With Me	119		

†L. B. Mayer entry.

7—¾; $5000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Collette	108	Pride of Hygro	106
Triplicate	108	Careless	108
Lou-Bre	113	On Down	108
Antelope	106	El Lobo	117

8—1 1/16; $3000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Sir Streak	116	Ever Roll	122
†Mist	116	Triple Bar	119
Omaszari	111	Miss U. S. O.	108
Bon Cherie	116	Valdina Rip	111
Blueberry Pie	111	Queen Justice	111
War Gallant	114	U. S. Salute	114
Cooperative	114	†Market Place	114
Wire Briar	116		

†B. F. Smith-P. Klipstein entry.

Trainer Smith's Trial Will Be Resumed Jan. 9

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ashley T. Cole, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, said today that the hearing of Trainer Tom Smith, charged with stimulating the thoroughbred Magnific Duel with ephedrine, would be resumed on January 9.

The hearing before members of the New York commission and the Jockey Club was continued December 15 when Smith's attorneys asked for and were granted permission to apply ephedrine to the animal and to study its reaction to the drug.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Arden) Graham, owner of the Main Chance Farms for whom Smith was trainer, refused to permit the test. Smith has been suspended for a year by the New York commission.

Gypster Wins Fla. Feature; Scocca Up

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Mrs. Mary Cicero's Gypster, a four-year-old gelding that broke a long losing streak Christmas Day, ran back to that winning effort in today's Jefferson Purse at Gulfstream Park.

Gypster took command at the start, opened up a four length gap, and then fought off a determined bid by Air Power to score by one length. The winner covered the mile and one sixteenth in 150 1/5 with Jockey Danny Scocca, Washington, D. C., boy up and paid $11.60. Bright Argosy was third.

The chestnut son of Sweepster withstood a four claim after he bore out slightly near the sixteenth poloe.

Job Dean Jessop, leading jockey of the year, rode one winner, Dissension Sir in the first, upping his 1945 total to 288. He needs 13 more victories to tie Jackie Westrope's modern record with only two more days of racing to go.

Stylus, owned by J. P. Keezek, carried top weight of 120 pounds to victory in the featured allowance purse at the New Orleans Fair Grounds, returning a $13.00 ticket.

With Jockey Eric Guerin up, the son of Pompey ran the six furlongs over a heavy track in the slow time of 1:19 2/5. Young Buddy was next with Shade Ruff earning the show.

Apprentice Harold Wallace, who had five winners Wednesday, racked up a triple on Panther Branch, Hadatime and Mabbelew.

Gulfstream

By the Associated Press

1—1-70; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Turkey Foot	110	Uncle Mose	112
Donafel	107	Fond Hopes	112
Kate's Silver	104	Nostradamus	112
Neotrist	115	Marandy	107
Which Cup	110	Reklaw	112
Rare Flares	112	Bobtown	112
He Man	112	Kabo Lea	107

2—⅞; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Homer	113	Time Flies	111
Persiflage	118	Pete's Kid	111
Oldomwood	118	Bridle Bar	113
Felt Hat	113	La Reinette	110
Sure Hit	115	Ellen's Slam	108
Ebony Edge	118	Flying Hero	113
Moonlite Bobby	113	Through Train	118
Here Goes	118	Renraw	118

3—¾; $2000; 2-year-olds fillies; allowances.

Pomp's Gal	115	Datura	108
Carlotta	113	Joan Elise	108
Galamilk	113	Dick's Gal	108
Mel Cavano	113	Fanturbie	113
Roman Belle	108	My Star	110
Delia M	108	My Shirley	113
G. I. Lady	108		

4—¾; $2000; 2-year-olds fillies; allowances.

Sorrowful	113	Coga	108
French Lure	113	Kay Gibson	113
Top Secret	108	Dot A.	108
First Page	118	Bullperin	113
Broom Ride	110	Jet Plane	108
Lusty Tidbit	113	Mel Helen	108
Darby Dune	113		

5—¾; $2200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Sarge	122	Ask Aunt Ada	106
Builder	121	Romulus	115
Pompagie	109	†Bottle Imp	117
Ilefetchit	117	Lost Control	112
Quaker	114	High Boss	117
Old Westbury	119	†Milkwhite	116
Helvetian	115		

†Mayfair Stable entry.

6—¾; $5000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Umpydan	115	Alabama	116
Hydrant	115	Signator	118
Carmeltown	110	Dustman	113
Blue Line	105	Quien Es	117
Occupy	122	†Bel Reigh	110
Layaway	104	†Count Did	110
John Q. Public	111	Hard Blast	103

†T. and A. B. Christopher entry.

7—1 1/16; $2500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Walters Boy	117	†Smoke Puff	111
Princess R. L.	111	Incoming	122
Do-Reigh-Mi	116	Above All	111
†Azimuth	111	Bengal Boy	112
Star Whis	111		

†G. M. Crump-Mrs. M. Buxton entry.

8—1½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Flange	108	What Happened	110
Cadence	111	Histrionic	120
Justice Nap	115	Sun Spark	108
Record Flight	107	Giant Star	107
Sungino	115	Stand Easy	115
Glenwood Boy	106	Dancing Archie	113

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS
1—Marandy, Donafel, Kabo Lea.
2—Through Train, La Reinette, Flying Hero.
3—MEL CAVANO, Galamilk, Delia M.
4—First Page, Lusty Tidbit, Mel Helen.
5—Mayfair entry, Romulus, Quaker.
6—Alabama, Signator, Umpydan.
7—Incoming, Above All, Crump-Buxton entry.
8—Histrionic, Stand Easy, Glenwood Boy.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—Mile 70; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claim.
Dissension Sir, 122 (Jessup) 5.50 3.30 2.80
Good Mate, 114 (Keane) 7.90 5.20
Tetrafire, 107 (Sullivan) 7.10
Restoration, Hello Bill, Miss Peg, Kabo Lea, Come Eleven also ran. Time, 1:51⅕.

2—⅞; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
James Acre, 122 (Gonzales) 11.30 4.90 3.70
Westler, 109 (Licausi) 9.30 6.40
Son's Highland, 112 (McMullen) 17.20
Pari Dominate, Rough Kid, Hargar, Toss Up, Good Show, Mac's Quest also ran. Time, 1:30⅕.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $31.90.

3—⅞; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
War Spy, 112 (Cherry) 14.40 5.30 3.90
Alpert, 117 (Strange) 3.70 2.60
Libyan Star, 114 (Wirth) 3.90
Barbara's Girl, Detained, Rose of Dawn, Matsie Daisie, Arthur J., Big Dottie also ran. Time, 1:29⅗.

4—¾; $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Longtide, 115 (Woodhouse) 14.40 7.90 5.00
Agana, 111 (Wall) 13.60 6.70
Miss Briskeys, 112 (Licausi) 3.10
Jim's Sister, Judy's Girl, Softie, Mary Novick, Mid, Rinarose, Baby Barbara, Rule Easy, Edna Lawless also ran. Time, 1:16⅕.

5—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Nywick, 106 (Martin) 5.30 3.60 2.80
Valdina Math, 106 (Cherry) 17.50 9.30
Soulful, 103 (Scotti) 3.70
Ilason, Liberty Head, Oinokam, Whipped Cream, Valdina Bina, John's Bird, Rata Case also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.

6—1 1/16; $2500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Gypster, 124 (Scocca) 11.60 5.50 3.30
Air Power, 117 (Peter) 5.30 4.70
Bright Argosy, 117 (Wall) 4.50
Clangman, Big Albert, Mug's Game also ran. Time, 1:50⅕.

7—⅞; $2300; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Kewey Dee, 115 (Watson) 4.10 2.50 2.10
Tiger Call, 117 (Jessup) 2.60 2.30
Witch Sir, 115 (Licausi) 2.30
Bosage, Tarawa, Hi Gallant also ran. Time, 1:14⅗.

8—1⅛; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Play Easy, 109 (Trocchia) 11.00 4.30 3.10
Cash O Boy, 117 (Roberts) 3.90 2.90
O'Goody, 114 (Cherry) 3.90
Russia, Athaliah, Over the Dam, Airdidge also ran. Time, 2:11⅘.

Post Consensus

GULFSTREAM PARK
1—Marandy, Nostradamus, Bobtown.
2—Here Goes, Flying Hero, La Reinette.
3—MEL CAVANO, Datura, Delia M.
4—Lusty Tidbit, Darby Dune, First Page.
5—Romulus, Lost Control, Milkwhite.
6—Umpydan, Dustman, Signator.
7—Above All, Incoming, Star Whis.
8—Stand Easy, Histrionic, Record Flight.

Riegels' Wrong-Way Dash Tops Big Moments in Bowls

New York, Dec. 28 (UP).—When the bowls flowed over, or the great moments in New Year's Day football through the years:

The 1929 Rose Bowl, when 70,000 sat stupefied while Roy Riegels ran half the length of the field with a recovered fumble—toward his own goal. He was brought down on the 2-yard line by his own teammate, Genny Lom, but Georgia Tech blocked Lom's punt and gained a safety, the margin of its 8 to 7 victory over California . . .

The 1936 Sugar Bown when a muddy ball and driving rain grounded Sammy Baugh's great passing arm. So Baugh turned kicker and stalwart defense man in as good a one-man exhibition as he had ever made through the air to give Texas Christian a baseballish 3 to 2 decision over Louisiana State . . .

The 1927 Rose Bowl when time all but ticked out for an Alabama team that was trailing Stanford, 7 to 0. Suddenly Big Babe Pearce heaved himself in front of a Stanford punt and the ball rolled back to Stanford's 14. Third-string Alabama fullback Jimmy Johnson came in and on fourth down his mates picked him up by the heels and hurled him over the Stanford line for a touchdown. The extra point by Herschel Caldwell gave Alabama a 7-7 tie . . .

Vols End It

The 1939 Orange Bowl when Tennessee and Oklahoma engaged in the biggest rough-house in bowl history. Accounts differ as to who started it but Tennessee finishe dit, with Oklahoma's All-America end, Waddy Young, out of action for the day. Tennessee won, 17 to 0.

The 1932 Rose Bowl when Ernie Pinckert, Southern California's All-America blocking back, turned ball-carrier on a powerful reverse play and ran over Tulane's Don Zimmerman like a steam-roller hitting a pebble. Hi sdashes gave Southern California a 21 to 0 lead but Tulane came back miraculously with 12 points and almost pulled the game out of the fire on the inspired running of Little Harry (Wop) Clover . . .

The 1939 Rose Bowl when Eric Tipton's terrific kicking kept Duke ahead of Southern California, 3 to 0, until the final few minutes. In desperation, the Trojans sent in Doyle Nave, their third string quarterback, and he began connecting with Al Krueger, his end. Once, twice, three times they worked it and then for a touchdown with Duke powerless to halt the pass it knew was coming. Final score, Trojans, 7; Duke, 3.

One Play Connected

The 1934 Rose Bowl when the lean Columbia Lions were accorded no chance against powerful Stanford but won, 7 to 0, on a perfect play that sent Al Barabas skittering through the rain to a touchdown.

The 1935 Rose Bowl with the same Stanford team straining for revenge but reckoning without Alabama's Dixie Howell and Don Hutson who pitched and caught their way to a 29-to-13 victory despite Bobby Grayson's spine-tingling runs.

The 1941 Sugar Bowl when Skinny Charlie O'Rourke took a terrific pounding from the Tennessee line but had enough spark for a last-half broken field dash that gave Boston College a 19-to-13 victory.

Seeded Stars, Bogley Win In Net Meet

New York, Dec. 28 (UP).—Seeded stars advanced today in both the junior and boy divisions of the National Indoor Tennis Tournament.

Top-seeded Richard Savitt of the Navy reached the semifinal of the junior division by defeating Peter D. Lemon of Columbia University, 6—2, 6—2. He was joined there by Sidney Schwartz, second-ranked, who defeated James Bicknell of Garden City, N. Y., 6—3, 6—4.

Marvin Mantin of New York also reached the semifinal with a 6—4, 6—0 victory over Edward Jacobs of Dartmouth College, while in a third round match Stuart Robinson of New York defeated Kenneth M. Shimuzu of the Mount Hermon School.

In the boy bracket, top-seeded Richard Mouledous of New Orleans defeated Thomas L. Boys of Garden City, N. Y., 6—1, 6—1.

Other results in the boy divisoin, all quarter-final matches:

Gilbert A. Bogley (seeded second), Chevy Chase, Md., defeated John Collom, jr., of Pikesville, Md., 6—0, 6—2.

Joseph Friedman of Woodmere Academy (fourth seeded) defeated Abraham Fabian of New York, 6—8, 7—5, 6—1.

William Long, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (seeded third), defeated David Zinman of New York, 6—0, 6—0.

The tournament will continue through Tuesday.

31st Regiment, Of Bataan Fame, To Be Re-Formed

Tokyo, Dec. 28 (UP).—The battle-prcud Thirty-first Regiment, wiped out on Corregidor in 1942, will be reestablished in Korea next month, Allied Headquarters announced today.

The Thirty-first holds the unique distinction of never having served in the United States. It was formed in the Philippines and fought in China and Siberia before it went down on Corregidor.

There is no official estimate of the number of survivors, but a headquarters spokesman said it was "almost negligible." Those survivors wanting to join the new unit may do so. The new Thirty-first will replace the 184th Regiment, which will be returned to the United States and deactivated.

Golden Angel to Meet Babe Sharkey on Mat

The Golden Angel, erstwhile masked wrestler and sensation of last winter's season at Turner's Arena, has been matched against Babe Sharkey, the world's heavyweight champion, on next Wednesday night's card at the Arena. It will be a title bout.

The Angel has won two matches this fall in Arena competition, beating Tom Mahoney of Philadelphia, in both contests.

As an added attraction, Promoter Joe Turner is offering a tag match between four well known girl grapplers. One team is composed of two Birmingham satellites, Nell Stewart, the Dixie champion, and Celie Blevins.

Bisons Donate Bonus Cash to Polio Fund

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Buffalo's Bisons, whose owners were threatened with a $10,000 fine should the team receive a promised $1,500 bonus for reaching first place in the American Hockey League's Eastern Division by Christmas, decided today to contribute it to the March of Dimes.

Dr. James Allinger, team treasurer, said the players voted "on their own" in Cleveland to donate the money to the campaign conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

BB Slated To Fight on Jan. 7 Card

Bee Bee Washington, only District boxer to be ranked in the annual ratings of Ring Magazine, will inaugurate the 1946 fistic season at Turner's Arena on Monday night, January 7. Washington, undefeated over the past two years, was signed yesterday for a 10-round bout as Matchmaker Gabe Menendez announced that he was dickering with several Eastern scrappers to face the popular Foggy Bottom battler.

Rated sixth by Nate Fleischer in the Ring middleweight division rankings, Washington hopes to make the new year his biggest since he started his climb up the boxing ladder to a position of prominence and as a threat to the title now held by Tony Zale, the world's champion.

In his last start, two B's had easy sledding against Berlie Lanier, who put up feeble opposition, despite Bee Bee's efforts to try and flatten him. Previously the local colored ace had bean Johnny Finazzo, Vic Dellicurti, Jerry Fiorelli, Frankie Terry, Indian Gomez, Ray Rovelli and Johnny Lawer.

'Destroyed' Papers Found, Reporting 70-Year Jap Rule

Tokyo, Dec. 28 (INS).—A secret Japanese vault yielded a huge store of long-missing government documents today, including original copies of every bill passed by the imperial government in the past 70 years.

Intelligence officers said the documents may provide evidence at forthcoming war crimes trials.

The vault was discovered in a tiny village 30 miles from Tokyo by an American intelligence patrol. Japanese officials asserted previously that all such imperial records had been destroyed in bombing raids.

Kentucky Risks Record in Garden

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Kentucky's unbeaten cagers and Bowling Green invade New York tomorrow to clash with St. John's and Long Island University respectively in one of the most attractive Madison Square Garden double-headers of the holiday season.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats number among their six victims Arkansas and Oklahoma, averaging 60 points a game. The Redmen bank heavily on Center Harry Boykoff, now rounding into form, to stop Kentucky.

Bowling Green, which has lost only to De Paul by 5 points, has topped Valparaiso, Oregon and eight other foes in winning 10 of 11 starts. Their attack is built around Don Otten, 6-foot 11½-inch center. Clair Bee's Blackbirds have won six of eight games, downing Tennessee in their last start.

Dan West to Address All Souls' ProblemsClass

Dan West, executive director of the victory collection of canned food, for which All Souls Unitarian Church has obtained 15 tons, will address the Current Problems Class of All Souls Church tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. At the same time, Manfred Lilliefors will address the Comparative Religion Class on "When Christianity Came to the Vikings."

Epiphany Church Here To Repeat Yule Music

Music which was sung at the Christmas Eve services will be repeated by the choir at services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G st. nw. Dr. Charles W. Sheerin will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Aftermath of Christmas." At 8 p. m. he will interpret the meaning of the carols sung at the service.

Green Asails Compensation Board of Va.

Charging that he does not believe the Virginia Compensation Commission "operates without distinction" or "has any rule to go by with respect to merit," John Locke Green, Arlington County treasurer, yesterday appealed the ruling of the commission on salaries of employes of the Arlington treasurer's office.

Green told Circuit Court Judge Walter T. McCarthy that the treasurer's office has been collecting and disbursing funds at a cost of less than 1 cent on the $1.

The Arlington treasurer had requested $54,641 for his 1946 budget, representing a $3,000 increase over the 1945 budget. He asked salary increases for 19 deputies and clerks serving under him. The compensation board disallowed increases asked for 5 deputies and three clerks.

Green explained the actual net increase he had requested was "a little less than a thousand dollars," since the treasurer's office has an unexpended salary balance in its present budget. He said he believed the Commission has "not made a fair comparison" in salaries granted the Treasurer's office an dthose granted the Commissioner of Revenue's office in Arlington, and contended that no accurate comparison can be made between salaries in the Arlington office and those in similar offices in other parts of the state, since all such collection offices do not perform duties similar in scope.

Judge McCarthy took the appeal under advisement.

Major Upholds GIs Accused By Prisoners

London, Dec. 28 (UP).—Maj. Herbert W. Blum, testifying at the trial of 11 guards from the United States reinforcement depot at Litchfield charged with assaulting prisoners, said today that while he was inspecting officer at the camp none of the inmates complained to him they had been beaten.

Blum, who was flown from the United States to testify at the trial of two officers and nine enlisted men, denied all charges made by the prosecutor, Capt. Earl Carroll.

Earlier witnesses told the court the men had been beaten, given extremely strenuous physical training and were otherwise mistreated.

Questioned by Carroll about the inquiry into the death of a Negro soldier prisoner, allegedly from maltreatment, Blum said he did not recall the matter and had never been invited to such inquiry.

Bluhm denied having seen prisoners standing with noses and toes against the wall, or being made to sit and stand repeatedly during meals. He admitted sometimes he got complaints about the lack of food but never about the quality.

"Nor can I recall the use of the word 'severe'" in a ruling that the men would be punished if they did not finish all the food served them," he said.

Bluhm also denied having received any reports about the men being fired at, or of a prisoner named Robert G. Thomas being shot in 1944. While serving as the investigating officer from August, 1944, to March, 1945, he said he had seen prisoners with blemishes on their faces "but that was nothing out of the ordinary."

Bluhm admitted he had never made any specific investigation into charges of beating prisoners.

"However, although I did not ask then. directly about beatings I think they would have told me when they were making other complaints," he said.

Cathedral Choir Will Offer Carols Tomorrow at 4

The Cathedral choir will present its annual carol service at the Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p. m. A program of carols has been woven into a service which will take the place of the usual evensong service. The choir is under the direction of Ellis C. Varley, who will be assisted at the organ by R. Wayne Dirksen, who has recently returned from the Army.

The preacher at 11 o'clock service of Holy Communion will be the Rev. Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, canon of the cathedral and warden of the College of Preachers, whose recent book, "The Coming Great Church," has been widely acclaimed.

Holy Communion will also be celebrated at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., and the latter service, which will be in the Bethlehem chapel, will be conducted by Canon Draper.

On New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision, there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. M. R. Zigler To Preach Here

Dr. M. R. Zigler, a member of the board of directors of the United Protestant Relief Committee, will be guest preacher at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow at Calvary Methodist Church. Dr. Zigler, who was also a representative of the World Council of Churches on a recent trip to Europe will speak on "The Church and the Needs of Europe." This will climax a program of collection for the starving, during which 2 tons of canned foods will be collected, and will inaugurate a further program of child care for destitute of Europe.

The Rev. Hanan to Speak

The Rev. Benton Roy Hanan, associate minister, will speak tomorrow at 10:50 a. m. at National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, on "Tomorrow's Dreams."

Owners of New Cars May Buy Spare Tires

New cars will lack spare tires in 1946, but there will be nothing to prevent a motorist from buying a fifth tire from a dealer.

Civilian Production Administration officials acknowledged this yesterday in announcing that the ban against putting spare tires on new automobiles at the factory will be incorporated in CPA rubber regulations after January 1, when tire rationing ends. At present the order is on OPA's books.

The prohibition applies to trucks, trailers and tractors, as well as passenger cars.

A CPA spokesman said sales of spare tires to new car owners by dealers are not being prohibited "because that would be a form of rationing and that program is being terminated."

W. James Sears, director of CPA's rubber division, urged motorists who do not need a tire immediately to "let the fellow who must have one get his."

Not Plentiful for Months

"Tires will not be in plentiful supply for several months," Sears said, "but there will be enough to allow all vehicles to remain in operation if owners do not hoard or 'hog' tires."

Meanwhile, A. L. Viles, president of the Rubber Manufacturers Association, said in a statement at New York that:

"The tire stampede is on. Lifting of tire rationing has brought down upon the rubber manufacturing industry a virtual avalanche of consumer demands for new tires. Millions of motorists who are counting on tires in January are going to be disappointed. . . .

Conservation in Order

"In light of the tremendous demand that has been built up in the past few days through tens of thousands of tire dealer outlets in the Nation, we feel that we cannot state too strongly our belief that the scarcity of passenger car tires will continue extremely acute throughout 1946.

"We feel that motorists must be discouraged in the strongest terms from the indiscriminate buying of tires where they are not absolutely necessary. Tire conservation will remain in order for many months."

Nonpartisan Vote PlanGains In Arlington

The Arlington Charter Commission, which is studying a proposal to have non-partisan elections fi and when the county becomes a city, yesterday had before it cold statistics to show that non-partisan elections work in other cities.

Benjamin Wermiel, vice chairman of the Fort Myer Heights Citizens Association, turned over to the commission the results of his own investigation. According to his figures, 16 United States cities with th ecouncil-manager form of government elect their officers in non-partisan elections.

"I should like to emphasize the fact," Wermiel said, "that this system in no way prohibits partisan activity. Political parties may, if they wish, select their candidates for the council through their own primaries or through convention. Candidates so selected by political parties must, however, go through the non-partisan primary and the non-partisan election. It seems to me that this system is quite simple and could easily be applied to Arlington County."

Wermiel, who lives at 1233 N. Courthouse rd., is employed in the Labor Department.

Lutherans To Hold Rites At Glenn Dale

The Lutheran Inner Mission Society will conduct services at Glenn Dale Sanatorium tomorrow at 10 a. m. Miss Margaret Koehler and Mrs. Charles Bolgiano will have Sunday School for the children and Miss Eleanor Lang will teach an adult Bible class. Miss Mary Heltibridle and Miss Frances Dysinger will visit in the wards.

The service at Blue Plains will be sponsored by the Brotherhood of Augustana Lutheran Church at 2:30 p. m.

The Receiving Home for Children on Loughboro rd. will have a service conducted by the Rainbow Missionary Society of Luther Place Memorial.

At the District Training School, Laurel, Md., Miss Frances Dysinger will speak at the 3 o'clock service. Miss Margaret Koehler will be the pianist. Mrs. Charles Bolgiano will have a Bible story hour in one of the cottages.

Church to Show Slides on Nativity

Slides of personalities associated with events of the Nativity will be shown tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, by Mrs. Marian Tate. The Rev. Paul E. Monroe, jr., assistant pastor, will conduct the worship service. The Rev. Leslie G. Lurvey of Spencer, N. Y., will address a service in the Finnish language at 3 p. m. The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Wonder of God."

Students Sponsor Candle Service

College students home for the holidays will sponsor a candlelight service tomorrow night at Albright Memorial Evangelical Church, 4th and Rittenhouse sts. nw. The Rev. Geroge E. Schnabel will speak on "Knowledge Without Character." A tea will follow the service. The Rev. Mr. Schnabel will preach at 11 a. m. on "O Divine Redeemer."

Chiang Studies Peace Proposal Submitted by Communists

Chungking, Dec. 28 (UP).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will reply within a few days to the latest proposals of Chinese Communists for a truce in the nation's civil strife, information Minister K. C. Wu said today.

Wu's statement came as the Chinese Central News Agency reported that Tung Wen-chi, Chungking-appointed mayor of Mukden, took over the city government of that important city yesterday with Soviet assistance. Central said the main force of Gen. Tu Li-ming's Chungking troops still was at least 65 miles west of the city, although the advance forces were closer.

Wu said Generalissimo Chiang was studying the Communist proposal with his government advisers, and considering a reply. The Communists offered their three-point "cease-fire" proposals at conferences with government officials yesterday.

In commenting on the Communist proposals, Wu said they came because the Communists realized that the course of military action was running against them.

"They attacked us and suffered defeats, and now realize the weakness . . . henee the sudden change of attitude," Wu said. "They thought they could crush us before . . . thus it is a very hopeful sign."

He said it was the government which first proposed a halt in China's fighting in proposals on October 31. He expressed regret that the Communist proposal also failed to touch two pressing problems which have complicated any settlement in China's civil strife—the resumption of railway communications and the repatriation of Japanese.

Land Plane Trips N. Y. to Bermuda Expected Soon

The first direct commercial land plane service between New York and Bermuda has been planned for the near future by the Pan American Airways, it was announced yesterday.

Up to this time only sea plane service has been operating. The Civil Aeronautics Board has already approved temporary discontinuance of sea plane service by PAA, pending approval by the British Government for the airline to use Kindley Field, Bermuda, as an airport.

A spokesman for PAA said establishment of land plane service will cut the traveling time from New York to Bermuda from 5½ hours to 4 hours.

Bureau Opens Office to Register GI Souvenir Guns

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has designated 2303 14th st. nw. as a center for registering GI souvenir guns.

W. T. Benson, investigator in charge of the bureau, listed firearms that must be registered as machine guns or submachine guns, shotguns or rifles with barrels less than 18 inches long, any weapon except a pistol or revolver which can be concealed on the person and a muffler or silencer for any firearm.

Under the National Firearms Act, the weapons must be registered under penalty of a fine not to exceed $2000, imprisonment up to five years or both.

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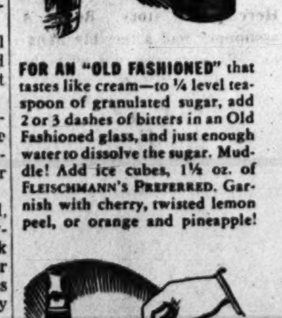

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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Poll on Tomorrow

"OH, YES, we've had a wonderful Christmas," said the American woman. "Most of us here, I think, felt humble at having so much when the rest of the world had so little. But what makes me more uneasy is that America will also have a monopoly on hope this New Year's."

"Oh, but we have hope in France now—that is, a little," said the French woman. "The halving of the franc may bring us trade."

"We never lose hope," said the British woman firmly. "And the Italians will have at least the hope of warming their hands now that your Congress has acted on the UNRRA appropriation."

"What I mean," said the American, "is that bad as it was for women in other countries to have such a lean holiday season, it's much worse that they can't look forward to things being much better next year. I've thought about that all week. Everywhere I went, people were excited about what lay ahead for them. They were talking of the clothes and gadgets they were going to buy. Men were planning business ventures, women houses and hats, young people jobs and marriage. Everybody seemed to be looking toward a bright shiny world of opportunity."

"I CAN'T SEE how any part of the world would look too shiny just now, at least to anyone who knows what's going on," said the British woman.

"Possibly not," said the American woman." "But so many people here seem to feel that their future's going to be wonderful, and you can't help catching their enthusiasm. We do have a spirit of confidence in America. Of course being well fed and well clothed helps a lot. But it seems so rotten that women in Europe who have gone through so much can't relax now and have a little happiness in feeling that something better's around the corner."

"Things will be better . . . eventually, in France," said the French woman proudly. "I admit our people did have a dismal Christmas. The worst part was the mothers' having to explain to their children why Pere Noel didn't come. How could he, with the cheapest dolls $10 in your money? And it is hard looking ahead to cold houses this winter, and knowing we'll have food rationing at least two more years, and wondering how long we'll have to get along on three ounces of meat a week and three ounces of butter a month, and having to look longingly in shop windows at fantastically priced new clothes. But if you believe in France, you know it'll be better some day."

"Of course!" said the American. "But it must be so hard to see drabness stretching ahead indefinitely."

"WE FELT very gloomy about it at first," said the Britisher. "It was a shock and a letdown. Like everyone else, we thought peace would bring a wonderful new world. Then when we found we had to go on standing in queues for a shilling's worth of meat a week, and patching our old clothes, which were already threadbare, there was plenty of grumbling. But when we finally understood we'd have to adapt ourselves to a lowered living standard indefinitely so England could sell her goods abroad and rehabilitate herself—well, we just settled down to the second Battle of Britain."

"I simply marvel how you've been able to face the prospect of the Cripps program—five more years of austere living!" said the American.

"Perhaps," was the reply, "the austerity may net us even more than the exports."

"IT'S TRUE that in France the future seems bleak and uncertain," said the French women, "but we who love France have more than hope in it. We have faith."

"I do think you should know," said the American, "that many American women have a really heartbreaking awareness of your bravery. We know how hard it was to have a drab Christmas. But we know how infinitely harder it is not to look forward to things being better in a few weeks or months—and not being able to promise your children they will be."

"What troubles us most," said the French woman," is thinking of the millions of displaced, homeless and bereft women who will know no hope in their lifetime—women in Poland, Austria, Greece, Russia, all Europe."

"Yes, and Germany," said the Britisher.

"What troubles me," said the American, "is that we in this country may not be able to appreciate just how great a privilege hope is."

Sherbys to Spend Winter in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherby, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Houck, jr., Frederick, Md., left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter at the Arizona-Biltmore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kahn is back in Washington after spending several weeks in New York.

Ration Points

December 29, 1945.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

appears every day except Saturday in the Women's Pages. Read it tomorrow in Section IV.

MISS NANCY THOMAS
. . . Introduced to society

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Nancy Thomas Makes Second Debut at Sulgrave Club Ball

Miss Nancy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas who was introduced to her parents' friends at a tea earlier this month, had her second coming-out party last night—a ball given for her at the Sulgrave Club with her parents again the hosts.

This very gay and festive fete was for young people who, like the debutante, have been enjoying a holiday fling from school. Miss Thomas will return to Vassar Wednesday.

Here from Vassar just for the party was Miss Mary Elizabeth LeMay, New York, who had also been the debutante's schoolmate at Foxcroft.

James A. Farley, jr., son of the former Postmaster General, also came down for the dance and others from out-of-town were Benjamin Landry, Hartford, Conn., and a group from Warrenton, where the Thomases have a country home. Among those from the Virginia hunt country were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chrysler, Miss Sally Spilman, Miss Marion Carhart, Miss Penelope Shaw and Philip Lee.

Standing with her parents to welcome the guests, the debutante's blond good looks were set off by her billowing white satin and net frock, the full skirt made with two flounces bound in satin, and the sleeveless bodice of shining satin. She carried a bouquet of white camellias and stephanotis. Mrs. Thomas wore a striking gown of aqua jersey with panels of gold cloth and long blue gloves to match. A single white orchid decorated her shoulder.

Sidney kept up his lilting tunes from the ballroom and at supper time, shortly after midnight, the young guests were serenaded by Restiva and his accordion.

Miss Thomas earlier in the evening had dined with Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Davidge, who entertained for two out-of-town debs—Mrs. Davidge's niece, Miss Beatrice Weeks, Boston, and Miss Gray Wells, New York, who are their guests for the weekend.

Miss Helen Harrison, daughter of Leland Harrison, United States Minister to Switzerland, and Mrs. Harrison, was hostess to a small group of friends at dinner before the dance. Miss Harrison, a student at Foxcroft, will be a debutante herself next year.

Also entertaining before the dance was Miss Mary Davidson, last year's deb, and her brother, Lieut. Stuart Davidson, who gathered their friends in at the home of their parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Howard Davidson.

Guests included the Misses Barbara Miller, Marion Moreell, Mimi Griffin, Mary Echols, Virginia Summerlin, Nancy Trowbridge and Hope Erwin, Lieut. Harry Slack, Oliver McKee, Lieut. Kendall Russell, Maj. Peter Russell, Peter Gaillard, Lieut. Hugh Morris, Lieut. Catesby Jones, Lieut. Robert Watson, Lieut. Henry Strong, Peter Strong, Sam Marsh, John Randall, Capt. William Greenough, Maj. Robin Olds and Stephen Olds.

Joy Rosenheim, Capt. Simonson Married Abroad

Mrs. Maurice S. Goodman, this city, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Joy Rosenheim, to Capt. Richard C. Simonson. The ceremony took place recently in the U. S. Army chapel at Frankfurt, Germany.

The bride is daughter of the late Sidney T. Rosenheim, Scarsdale, N. Y. She was graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1940 and was with the War Manpower Commission here before going overseas for UNRRA in 1944.

Captain Simonson is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simonson, Girard, Ill. He received his degree from Illinois College and American University. Before entering the Army he served here with the United States Housing Authority. At present he is stationed in Frankfurt with the Office of Military Government. The bride is working with the Balkan Mission of UNRRA in Belgrade.

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PRESENTED TO Capital society at a tea Thursday afternoon, Miss Grace Clagett Roberts will make her bow at the Bachelors' Cotillion in Baltimore on New Year's Eve. The debutante is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Roberts, Landover, Md., and granddaughter of Mrs. Francis William Hill

Rings On Their Fingers

Garman—Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Garman announce the engagement of their daughter, Nettie Frances, to Ensign Joseph Michael Snyder, jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder, University Park, Md.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Maryland and was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority in her senior year. She has been a member of the professional staff of the YWCA since her graduation.

Mr. Snyder attended the University of Maryland, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1944 and has been on sea duty in the Pacific area since then. The wedding will take place early in January.

Bethke—Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Bethke announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to David Francis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Martin, Melrose, Iowa.

Miss Bethke is a sophomore at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. The prospective bridegroom recently was discharged from the Naval Reserve and is with the naval ordnance laboratory of the Washington Navy Yard. He is a graduate of Iowa State College and will return there shortly to study for his master's degree.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Kerschbaum—Grabner

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Kerschbaum announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Rosina, to Ferdinand P. Grabner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Grabner, Chevy Chase.

The prospective bridegroom, a former staff sergeant in the AAF, was recently honorably discharged after serving 2½ years overseas. He participated in 50 bombing missions and holds the DFC and Air Medal with seven clusters.

Misses Chavez, Roberts, Freer Complimented

Two debutantes and a bride-elect shared the social spotlight yesterday when parties in their honor took place from 3 until 7:30 p. m.

Miss Grace Clagett Roberts and Miss Jocelyn Freer, of the deb group, were joint honor guests at an "after 5" cocktail party given by Mrs. Owen Grande McKevitt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Paul King. The tea and shower for Miss Gloria Chavez, whose marriage to Lieut. Jorge Tristani will be an event of early January, was given by Miss Mildred Espinosa, daughter of Mrs. Jose Ramon Espinosa.

More than 200 guests attended the former affair, including many of the current debutantes and their beaux. Assisting the hostess were the Senoritas Hilda Vallarino, Elena and Gabriela Mora, the Misses Edwina Pou Wadden, Nina Lunn, Bonnie Farber, Mrs. George Clark, jr., and Mrs. Walter R. Amesbury, jr.

Also the Misses Ann Gillespie, Romona North, Elenita and Dorothy Dyer, Anita Cajigas, Jane Wyatt, Patricia Palmer, Dorothy Rutherford, Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Miss Chavez.

The last-named went on to the McKevitt party after attending the tea and shower given in her honor by Miss Espinosa.

Among those attending the tea were the Misses Jane Gross, Virginia Summerlin, Ellen Donohugh, Jane Lingo, Marilyn Magee, Ann Underwood, Elizabeth Brown, Teresa Kelly, Deirdre Ryan, Ann and Lucy Waters Lonergan, Marjorie Rhett, Muriel Ashey, Betty Jane Keenan, Maria Julia, Patricia Devine, Mrs. William Sussman, Mrs. Manuel Espinosa and Mrs. Ernest Espinosa.

Visitor Feted

Miss Nancy Trowbridge, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Sherman Trowbridge, entertained a small company at luncheon yesterday for Miss Katharine Stanley-Brown, who is home from college for the holidays.

Miss Cipriano, A. F. Sapienza Are Betrothed

The engagement of Miss Elaine Cipriano, daughter of Ralph Cipriano, this city, to Angelo F. Sapienza was announced by her father at a reception in their home Thursday night.

Among the guests were the Commissioner of Immigration, Ugo Carusi and Mrs. Carusi; Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Krewson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rinaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zirkin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amatucci, Mr. and Mrs. Lasalle Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sansone, Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Orcion, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carrozza, Dr. Mario Mollari and D. Bianchi.

The bride-elect was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and is studying music under Lasalle Spier.

Mr. Sapienza was graduated from a local college of accountancy and attended law school before entering the Army, where he served in the intelligence division.

Ann Gillespie Is Honor Guest

Miss Ann Gillespie, debutante daughter of Mrs. Julian E. Gillespie, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Ollie James and Mrs. Jack Beall entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham.

Other guests—many of them this season's debutantes—included Miss Nancy Thomas, Miss Jocelyn Freer, Miss Lee Johnston, Miss Natalie Yates, Miss Helena Fletcher, Miss Grace Clagett Roberts, Miss Estelle del Rio, Miss Mary Beal, Miss Nina Lunn, Miss Hope Erwin, Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Edwina Wadden, Miss Clare Fahnestock, Miss Carolie Woods and Miss Barbara Caldwell.

At a nearby table Mrs. James and Mrs. Beall had lunching with them Mrs. Gillespie, mother of the debutante; Mrs. Frank Wozencraft and Mrs. Edwin Plitt.

Pianist Goes to Canada

Miss Katharine Frost, well known Washington pianist, left yesterday for Canada and will be in Laurent on New Year's Day. On her way home she will spend a few days in New York to attend some of the season's musical events.

MARRIED RECENTLY in Albany, Ga., were Mrs. Virginia L. Rutledge, daughter of Mrs. Wallace McDonald, Alexandria Va., and Capt. Edward B. Apperson, AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Y. Apperson, also of Alexandria. Captain Apperson, who served for two years in the ETO, was liberated this year from a German prisoner of war camp. He is stationed at Turner Field, Albany, where his wife and her little son, Billy Rutledge, will rejoin him this week

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MRS. BRUCE E. ROBERTS
. . . In Baptist ceremony

Dorothy Black, Bruce Roberts Exchange Vows

Decorated with poinsettias, gladioli, ferns and candelabra, the Petworth Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding at 8 p. m. Saturday when Miss Dorothy Decima Black, daughter of Mrs. William Thompson Black, Alexandria, Va., and the late Mr. Black, exchanged vows with Bruce Elliott Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cyril Roberts, Long Island, N. Y. The Rev. James P. Rodgers officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Arthur Edgerton Sixsmith. She was gowned in white satin with shirred, fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and full train. Her illusion veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. William Nixon, the bride's only attendant, wore blue crepe with headdress of pink flowers. Her bouquet was of pink snapdragons. George W. Snowden was best man. At the reception the bride's mother wore a print evening gown and the bridegroom's mother was costumed in aqua crepe.

Out-of-town guests were the bride's uncle, A. E. Sixsmith, jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; the bridegroom's parents and sister, Miss Joan Roberts, Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. W. Holzapfell and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, Annapolis, Md.

The bride's father was a well-known lawyer in Washington and New York. Her maternal grandfather, Arthur Edgerton Sixsmith, was executive secretary for many years to the late Andrew W. Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury.

The bridegroom's father is connected with the Farmers Bureau, New York.

The bride enrolled this year at George Washington University and is pledged to Delta Zeta Sorority. She is a licensed pilot and a member of the Ninety-Niners.

The bridegroom attended Peekskill Military Academy and the New York School of Art. He enlisted in the Navy in 1940 and served in the Art and Animation Division until his recent discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home on Long Island.

Anne Peterson, Comdr. Phippen Wed in Chapel

In Walter Reed Memorial Chapel yesterday at 4 p. m. Miss Anne Peterson became the bride of Lieut. Comdr. Robert Jordaine Phippen, USNR.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard Peterson, Red Oak, Iowa, and Lieutenant Commander Phippen is son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Phippen, Salem, Mass.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Edward F. O'Dowd. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin, cut with fitted bodice and full skirt ending in court train. Her tulle veil fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Paula Peterson, maid of honor, was costumed in white net and carried a colonial bouquet of violets and red roses. Bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy Buckelew, Anne Childers Moore, Bertie Stamm and Margaret Williams. Their ensembles were of white marquisette and bouquets like that of the maid of honor.

Dr. Phippen was best man for his son and ushering were Lieut. Comdr. William W. Carroll, Lieut. James L. Hardin, Robert Pearmain and Lieut. George Poor. A reception followed at the Wardman Park Hotel.

After a wedding trip to New Hampshire, the newlyweds will reside in Boston. The bride attended St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kans., and is a senior at George Washington University Law School. The bridegroom received his degrees from Milton Preparatory School and Harvard University.

Luncheon Is Given For Sub-Deb Group

There was one lone man in the little group of sub-sub debs lunching at the Mayflower. It was the host himself—Bob Rodenberg, just back from overseas service and now out of uniform.

Mr. Rodenberg entertained for several of his young friends whom he has watched grow up. In the group were Miss Patsy Purcell, Miss Sally Wilson, Miss Kathleen Holmes, Miss "Bootsie" Spaatz, Miss Elizabeth Maybank and Miss Jocelyn Murray.

OPA Approves 10-Cent-a-Ton Coal Price Rise

Retail prices for all kinds of coal, coke and other solid fuels will be increased 10 cents a ton January 2, the OPA announced last night.

This will result, OPA said, from the first general price increase granted directly to retail dealers since price control went into effect.

Dealers have been permitted to pass on to consumers all increases granted to producers, but heretofore they have not been allowed to widen their individual earning margins, except in a few cases.

To Make Up for Higher Costs

The general increase covers all solid fuels except firewood, and includes such products as briquettes and lignite.

It was granted, OPA said, to compensate dealers for higher cost of operation, and "to assure essential supplies during the current heating season."

The price adjustment will expire next April 30.

The OPA also granted price increases, effective January 2, on brick and tile produced in 10 Western States as a step toward speeding the flow of materials into home building.

Oilcloth Increase

The boost was provided in one of a series of pricing orders on items ranging from pianos to domestic Swiss cheese.

Brick and tile: A $2 per 1000 increase in manufacturers' plant ceiling prices for clay and shale building brick, both common and face, and an 80 cents per ton increase on hollow and clay drain tile were authorized. This applies to products produced in California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Washington, Arizona, Oregon and Montana. The increases may be passed on to the consumer. Similar boosts previously had been authorized for producers east of the Rocky Mountains.

Oilcloth: Effective January 2 manufacturers were granted a 15 per cent increase over October, 1941, levels to compensate them for higher production and labor costs. Wholesalers were allowed a 9.1 per cent increase over March 1, 1942, prices, except on wall oilcloth. Retail prices remain the same, pending an OPA study to find out how much of the wholesalers' increase retailers can absorb.

Pianos and Cheese

Pianos: Piano and piano parts manufacturers, now resuming production for the first time since the war, will be allowed to calculate ceiling prices on the basis of estimated total production costs and sales during the three months after they file their reports. The prices will remain in force for four months and then will be subject to revision on the basis of profits and losses.

Domestice Swiss cheese: Cents-per-pound ceilings were established at all levels, with the exception of retail. OPA said retail prices will continue on about the same basis. Effective January 3, typical new prices for sales in Wisconsin by processing will be 40¼ cents for a half pound package, and 41.05 cents on sales by primary wholesalers.

On sales outside Wisconsin, the same prices will be used, plus freight charges from Monroe, Wis., multiplied by the figure 1.15.

Dealers to Absorb 12%

Return to market by spring of low and moderately priced furniture was predicted as the OPA put into effect a program designed to cut current furniture prices substantially.

OPA announced that furniture dealers will be required to absorb up to the first 12 per cent of price increases ranging from 4 to 20 per cent granted to manufacturers.

The agency said that as a result of this, 1942 retail prices for most inexpensive furniture, kinds which virtually disappeared from the market during the war, may go up to about 5 per cent on the average. For medium-priced furniture, also scarce during the war, "1942 consumer prices should hold," OPA said.

In Chicago, Roscoe R. Rau, executive vice president of the National Retail Furniture Association, said "the retail furniture dealers do not have the margin capacity to take the squeeze required in the final price relief order."

JANE ARDEN

12-29
HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH FOR ME TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT?
I LOSE A GOOD THING IF I LET YOU GET AWAY!
THERE'S $700 IN THAT SUITCASE— IT'S EVERY CENT I HAVE!
$700 EH? WELL NOT BAD!
I'LL SPLIT IT WITH YOU— I'VE GOT TO HAVE ENOUGH TO GET AWAY!
YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE ME HALF! I—NEED—MONEY— TO—GET— AWAY—

Air-Condition Group Broken By U. S. Order

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell today signed a consent decree directing dissolution of the Auditorium Conditioning Corp., and the dedication of its air-conditioning patents to the public.

The decree was sanctioned by five major manufacturers who, the Government claimed, controlled 90 per cent of the manufacturing, distribution and sales in the air conditioning industry.

Lawrence S. Apsey, chief of the Justice Department's New York antitrust division, said the decree terminated a Sherman antitrust civil suit filed by the Department against the five manufacturers August 18, 1943. In its complaint the Department charged the defendants pooled 38 competing patents and through cross-licensing agreements with the Auditorium Corp. effected a monopoly which brought about fixed noncompetitive prices for air-conditioning units and suppressed competition.

Apsey said the defendants were: Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., and E. Cloud Wampler, its president; B. F. Sturtevant Co., Boston, and Ernest B. Freeman, its president; York Ice Machinery Corp., York, Pa., and Stewart Lauer, its president; Ross Industries Corp., New York City and New Brunswick, N. J., and John O. Ross, its president, and American Blower Corp., Detroit, and Clark T. Morse, its president.

Apsey said the decree smashed a monopoly and should put air-conditioning equipment into small homes and factories for the first time.

The decree also directed that all license agreements to which Auditorium Corp. was a party be canceled, and prohibited the defendants from enforcing any rights or collecting any royalties under the 38 patents. The defendants were barred by the decree from acting in concert to fix charges, royalties or other conditions relating to the manufacture, installation, use, or sale of air-conditioning units.

The President's Calling List

Following his return from Missouri yesterday, President Truman saw the following White House callers:

3:45 p. m.—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

4:00 p. m.—Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, and Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

Ft. Meade Unit Will Receive Merit Plaque

A meritorious service unit plaque will be awarded to all military personnel assigned to the Fort Meade Separation Center, Brig. Gen. C. G. Helmick, commander of the post, announced yesterday.

Col. Shaler

The plaque, authorized by Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, is for "a job well done," General Halmick said. The ingsgne is a yellow laurel wreath placed on a 2-inch square of olive-drab cloth, worn on the right shoulder.

Other presentations announced yesterday by the War Department:

Col. Harrison Shaler, 1550 44th st. nw., received the Legion of Merit for his services in Italy from August, 1944, to October, 1945, as chief of staff of the Peninsular Base Section.

Col. Alexander Graham, son-in-law of Gen. Jacob L. Devers, 1430 33d st. nw., received the Legion of Merit in General Devers' office at the Pentagon Building Thursday. He was cited for directing artillery of the Fourth Armored Division in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Colonel Graham is now secretary of Army Ground Forces Board No. 1 at Fort Bragg, N. C.

'Welcome Boys Home' Parties Set for Today

The following activities have been scheduled for today to help "Welcome the Boys Home:"

New Year's dinner for servicemen and women, Central Union Mission, 613 C st. nw., 5:45 p. m.

Formal dance for servicemen and their wives, Arlington Recreation Center, 3150 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., 9 p. m.

Dance given by naval barracks, 1320 G st. nw., 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Program of special Christmas music, USO, 8th and Market Space nw., 9 p. m.

Formal dance in the Sapphire Room of Mayflower Hotel for officers, 9 to 12 p. m.

Informal dance at Officers' Service Club, 1644 21st st. nw.

Weekend in Westminster, Md., given by Potomac Area Youth Hostels. Call Executive 3500 for further information.

Dance, Walsh Center, rear of 1523 22nd st. nw., 9 p. m.

Merry Maids dance, Bannecker Service Center (Negro), 2500 Georgia ave. nw., 9 p. m.

Holiday party including stage show, contests, stunts, prizes, refreshments, USO, 8th and Market Space nw., 9 p. m.

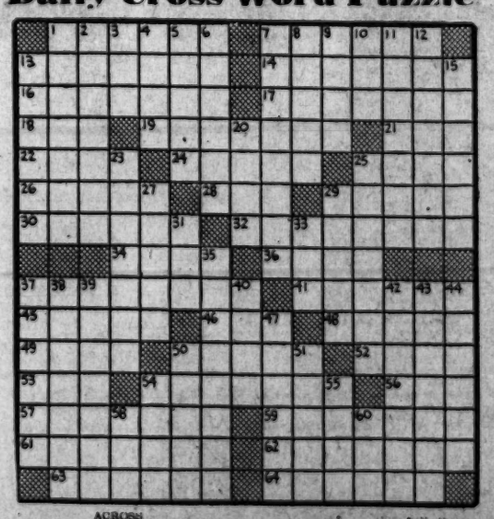
Other events include:

Neligh Club holiday dance, Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N st. sw., 8:30 p. m.

Children's matinee, Friendship House, 619 D st. se., 2 p. m.

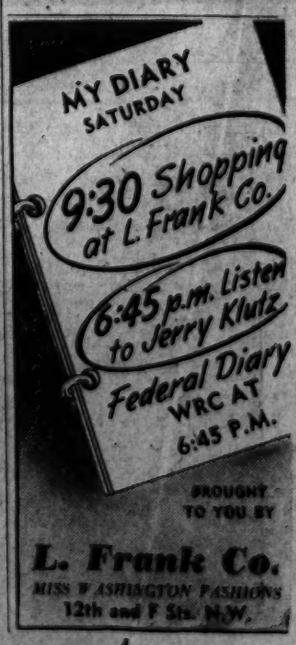
Teen-tide Christmas formal, Syphax Recreation Center (Negro), Half and N st. sw., 8 p. m.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Signal bell
7 Semiprecious stones
13 Flavoring
14 Sweetened
16 One versed in Far East languages
17 Pertaining to an Italian school of art
18 Terrify
19 Mottled
21 Fairy queen
22 Luzon savages
24 Uneven
25 South American capital
26 Fatigued
28 Near relative: colloq.
29 Metric measure
30 Paradisaic
32 Similarity
34 Humming birds
36 Pinches
37 Hindered
41 Wanted
45 Dislike intensely
46 Deliver
48 Thread
49 Departing grief
50 Verifies
52 Fall in drops
53 Tierra del Fuego Indian
54 One furthering action
56 Artificial language
57 Of enormous magnitude
59 Marcher
61 Unfruitful
62 Caustic
63 Cancels
64 Hate

DOWN
1 Neck artery
2 Giving up head
3 Curved bone
4 Frivolous
5 Miss Dinsmore
6 Irrigates
7 Mahometan sect
8 Duplicity
9 Matured
10 Toast
11 Recluse
12 East Indian herbs
13 Evacuate
15 Excludes
20 Soothe
23 Legislative member
25 Flaxseed
27 Underwater worker
29 Lazar
31 Vehicle
33 Relationship
35 Armed forces
37 Bundles of sticks
38 Hard rubber
39 Sense of action
40 Eat sparingly
42 Ridicules
43 Apparent
44 Banish
47 Covered with cloth
50 Sprightly
51 Entangling device
54 Blackbirds
55 Jogging pace
58 Macaw
60 Beverage



TERRY

LIEUTENANT LEE, MAJOR PAULEY HOPE CAME AS SOON AS WE COULD SCRAPE UP A FORCE AND A FAVORABLE NOD FROM THE WEATHER BOYS!
YES... I KNOW!..GLAD TO SEE YOU, SIR...
LEE, I KNOW YOU'RE ROCKED BY WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE—ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE TWO WOMEN—BUT YOU MUST SNAP OUT OF IT!
SIR, I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF HOW WE USED TO DO THOSE THINGS!
MEANWHILE—AT THE PERMANENT CAMP OF THE UNSURRENDERED JAPANESE...
THE ADVANCE RUNNER TELLS ME TWO WHITE WOMEN WERE CAPTURED IN OUR ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN WEATHER STATION!
MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT—WE CAPTURED STORES ENOUGH FOR THE WINTER
AH—BUT THE PRESENCE OF WHITE WOMEN WILL INSURE NO AIRPLANE STRAFING!
TRUE ENOUGH... PERHAPS MY SENSE OF VALUES IS DISTORTED BY THE THOUGHT OF THOSE YANKEE' RATIONS!

JOE PALOOKA

I WISH YOU COULD BE OUR BEST MAN, SHE'D BE AWFUL PROUD... WHY WE'LL GET MARRIED TMORRA.
I'M SURE HONORED BUT I'VE GOT TO GET HOME.
THANKS, BEANY... PHILADELPHIA TRAIN... ALL ABOARD
HAPPY LANDINGS, BEANY FROM HERE IN... NOTHING'LL EVER LICK YOU... AND ALL MY BEST TO YOUR MOM AND MRS. BEANY.
G'BYE, JOE... KEEP PUNCHIN', FELLA.
SEE... I WONDER... NO ANN COULDN'T... SHE'S NOT LIKE THAT... GOLLY WHY DON'T I HEAR FROM 'ER... MAYBE SHE'S SICK... GEE...

MARY WORTH

YOUR CAB, MR. WESTLAKE!
A REAL LIVE BIG TOWN BANK ROLL--AND I WAS ABOUT TO SETTLE FOR A LOCAL SUCKER!
TELEPHONE, COUNTESS!--YOU CAN TAKE IT IN THE BOOTH!
CHICHI? I HAVE THE CHECK! SHALL I BRING IT OVER NOW?
NO!--I'M TIED UP, HAL! A--A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY JUST OPENED UP! I MAY NOT NEED THE ADVANCE! G'BYE!..
OH! ONE MILLION PARDONS! --'TIS TAXI!--I SINK SHE IS EMPTY....!

MYRTLE

DO YOU THINK YOU AND SAMPSON COULD CARRY OUT THIS CHRISTMAS TREE?
CAN YOU WAIT JUST A MINUTE? I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
I WENT HOME TO PUT ON MY LUMBERMAN'S SHIRT!

MICKEY FINN

AND MISS TITE DOESN'T OBJECT TO HIM DRAWING A COMIC STRIP ANY MORE?
OF COURSE NOT, MICHAEL—SHE KNOWS WHAT IT'LL MEAN TO HIM NOW—IF IT CLICKS! C'MON IN THE PARLOR —I'M TRYIN' IT OUT ON THE KIDS!
THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, PHIL! IT'S REALLY FUNNY!
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT DOWN TO GABBY GAGAN, UNCLE PHIL? HE'D TELL YOU HOW IT COULD BE SOLD!
MICHAEL —THAT'S AN IDEA!
AND YOU THINK YOUR SYNDICATE MIGHT BUY IT, GABBY?
YES, I DO! IT'S GOT WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR, PHIL—HUMOR! LET'S GO UP AND SEE!

DIXIE DUGAN

WHAT TIME IS IT?
(YAWN)— 3'AFTER MIDNIGHT
THE LIGHT'S STIEL ON IN THE LIVING ROOM—I WONDER IF SAMMY IS COMFORTABLE
I DON'T MOLLY-CODDLE TH' KID— HE DON'T LIKE IT— HOWEVER I'LL GO SEE
HE HASN'T COME BACK, PA—I'VE BEEN WAITING UP FOR HIM
GOSH— I HOPE HE DIDN'T GET INTO NO TROUBLE IN NEW YORK
R-R-RING—

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

ALL WE WANT OUTA YOU, VELVET, IS WHERE STEVE ROPER IS!
GO PEEL A PRUNE, KEWPIE!--LIKE TOLD YOU AT THE CLUB, I DON'T KNOW THE GUY!
KEEP AN OBSERVING OPTIC ON OUR LITTLE FRIEND, CHIEF—WHILE I STOOP TO SOME SNOOPING!
I WANT SIX PRINTS, ROPER! AN' THEY BETTER BE GOOD! I AIN'T TAKIN' NO ALIBIS! THIS IS A COMPLETE SETUP FOR FINISHIN' PITCHERS, THEY TELL ME!
YEAH!--IT'S TOO COMPLETE, BLOWTORCH!--SO I'M POURING THIS DOWN THE DRAIN!

WINNIE WINKLE

WE'RE LOST! WHERE WOULD WE FIND--
LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT IS ON THE 6TH FLOOR I THINK!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR NOTIONS--
NOTIONS? WELL I HAVE A FEW IDEAS--
YOU'RE PRETTY FRESH, YOUNG MAN--
YES, I'LL REPORT YOU TO TH' MANAGER AN' GET YOU FIRED!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT-
I DON'T WORK HERE!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

I-I-I'M-SURE-GLAD-THAT-YOU'RE-BACK, RIP-I-WAS-WORRYING...
WORRIED THAT I MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOME POOR TRAVELER BECAUSE I WAS WEARING YOUR UNIFORM, EH?
WELL, YOU CAN FORGET IT...
...UNTIL THAT INDIAN GUIDE, WHO GAVE ME MURDER AND ROB THE THREE MINERS, GETS TO TOWN...
...AND DESCRIBES YOU AS THE CRIMINAL!...A FEW POUCHES OF THEIR NUGGETS PLANTED RIGHT WILL BACK UP HIS ACCUSATION!

DONALD DUCK

Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
Saturday, December 29, 1945

SATURDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	Today's Prelude, 6:05. News, 6, 7, 8:30. Town Clock (Trafton Robertson), 7:10-9. David Wills, 7:45.	Bill Henson, 6-9 Weather, 6:30 News, 6, 7, 7:30 and 8:30. World Roundup, 8. Your Timekeeper, 8:15.	Top o' the Morning, 5:32. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Musical Clock, 6:05. Herringtons, 6:45. The Paiges, 8:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong, Wake Up with WINX, 6:05-9	Hunnicutt, 6-9 Devotions, 6:45. News, 8, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15.	Cora Sq... 5:45. News, 6:45, 7:30, 8. Godfrey, 7:9:15. Mahoney, 7:45.
9	:00 Wake Up and Smile :15 Hal O'Halloran :30 Kay Armen :45 Boyce Smith	Home Is What You Make It News; Tropicale A Miss and a Male	News; Musical Clock Texas Rangers This Week in Music " "	News; Music Music in the Air Musical Reveille " "	News; Music Salon Music Salon Teen-Time " "	News, Arthur Godfrey Saturday Juke Box " " P. W. Junior Board
10	:00 Galen Drake :15 Club Time :30 Chester Bowles :45 Calling All Girls	Eileen Barton Encores "	News; Billy Repaid Southern Harmonizers Round the Town Music for Millions	News; Music Hall Music Hall " " " "	Teen Time Requests " " News; D. C. Quiz Bee D. C. Quiz Bee	Give and Take " " Mary Lee Taylor " "
11	:00 Bud Ward :15 " " :30 " " :45 " "	Toontimers Show " " Smilin' Ed McConnell " "	Tommy Johnson Plays Arlington on the Air " " London Column	News; Symphony Brahms' Violin Concerto (Heifetz)	High School Sports Rosebud Jr. Chorus News; Matinee Morning Matinee	News; Let's Pretend Let's Pretend Billie Burke Show " "
12	:00 News; Evans :15 Ear Teasers :30 Your Home :45 And Garden	News; Improvisations Consumer Time Novelette Look to This Day	House of Mystery " " Freddy Martin's Orch. Gen. E. J. Timberlane	WINX News Luncheon Lyrics " " Once Upon A Time	Morning Matinee " " News; Missing Persons Your Opinion	Theater of Today " " Stars Over Hollywood " "
1	:00 National :15 Children's Frolic :30 Sweet Music :45 News; Evans	National Home Hour " " Veterans Adviser American World	News; Love Notes Opry House " "	News; Music Musical Bouquets " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Grand Central Station " " C. P. MacGregor "
2	:00 Metropolitan Opera :15 "Rigoletto" :30 Leonard Warren :45 Jussi Bjoerling	Your Host Is Buffalo " " " The Baxters Coast Guard Quartet	Marine Band " " Music Blue-Grey Football	News; Rhythm Spotlight on Rhythm Walter Salb, Organist " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	County Fair " " Treasury Band Stand " "
3	:00 Bidu Sayao :15 Nicola Moscona :30 Martha Lipton :45 John Baker	Orchestras Of the Nation (Rochester Phil.) " "	" " Game " " " " " " " " "	News; Tea for Two Tea for Two " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Assignment Home " " Sleighbell Serenade " "
4	:00 " :15 " :30 " :45 "	Doctors at Home " " Time Out Radio Reporter	" " " " " " " " " " " "	News; Bandwagon Broadway Bandwagon Jam for Supper " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Motor City Melodies " " Eliot Lawrence " "
5	:00 Sweet Swing :15 " " :30 " " :45 Milton Cross	Music of the Moment " " " John W. Vandercook Tin Pan Alley	" " " " " " Saturday Revue " "	News; Music Hall Music Hall " " " "	Band of the Day Swing Session News; Dinner Music Dinner Music	Philadelphia Orch. " " " " " "
6	:00 Evans; Fleisher :15 First Call :30 Christian Science :45 Labor, U.S.A.	News; Lail Eld Musicade Dutch Bergman Federal Diary	News; Music So The Story Goes Veterans' Reporter Russ Hodges	WINX News Sunset Serenade Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Date	News; Music Music Cavalcade Sports Roundup Jobs for Veterans	Mahoney; Costello Night Editor 6:30 Show World Today.
7	:00 Americana Quiz :15 " " :30 Dick Tracy :45 " "	Our Foreign Policy " " " Out of the Deep " " "	This Week, Al Warner Songs of Good Cheer News; Serenade Tommy Harmon, Sports	News; Music by Lombardo Walter Salb, Organist " "	Bible Quiz " " Jam Session " "	Helen Hayes " " First Nighter " "
8	:00 Woody Herman :15 " " :30 Invitation to Listen :45 Manhattan Music	Life 'of Riley (William Bendix) Truth or Consequences " "	America's Music News, Eaton Rhapsody for Strings " "	News; Waltzes UFW-CIO Puccini's "Madame Butterfly"	Penny for Your Thoughts " " News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Dick Haymes " " Mayor of the Town " "; News
9	:00 Gang Busters :15 " " :30 Boston Symphony :45 Richard Burgin	National Barn Dance " " " Can You Top This " " "	Leave It to the Girls " " " Break the Bank " " "	News; Symphony Prokofieff's Concerto in D (Szigeti)	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Your Hit Parade " " " " " " Saturday Night
10	:00 " " :15 " " :30 Hayloft Hoedown :45 " "	Judy Canova " " Grand Ole Op'ry " "	Chicago Theater " " " " " "	News; Lal's Dance With Xavier Cugat and Tommy Tucker " "	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; Super Session Super Session	Serenade " " Celebrity Club " " Dr. James Shotwell
11	:00 News; Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 " " :45 " "	News; Music Religion in the News Terrace Room Orch. " "	Voice of D. C. Cotton Bowl Prevue V. Monroe's Orch. ; News	WINX News Lal's Dance Traffic Court " "; Music	Conover Dance Party " " " " " " " "	News; Eliot, Caliner Arch McDonald's Moonglo! Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.

W3XO—F. M. — 43200 K.C.

7:00 p. m.—Dance Music
7:15 p. m.— " "
7:30 p. m.—Concert
7:45 p. m.—
8:00 p. m.—News
8:10 p. m.—Popular Dance Music
8:30 p. m.—Puccini's
8:45 p. m.— "Madame Butterfly"
9:00 p. m.—Easy Listening
9:05 p. m.— " "
9:30 p. m.— " "
9:45 p. m.—
10:00 p. m.—News
10:05 p. m.—Concert Hour
10:30 p. m.— " "
10:45 p. m.— " "

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CRANBERRY BOGGS

I KNEW IT---CRAN HAS GONE OFF WITH THAT WOMAN IN HIS CAT BOAT
HE'LL SINK WITH THE WORK OF MY LIFETIME!
QUICK, TH' SKIFF!
SHE WON'T GET CRAN--NOT IF MY NAME IS KANDY KANE.
WHAT YE FIXIN' TO DO, KANDY?
WE'RE SHOVIN' OFF FER CAT TAIL ISLAND! IN A BLOW LIKE THIS THEY WILL JIST HAFTA PUT IN THERE FER SHELTER--I--I--HOPE!
OHHH GROAN

DOTTY

PENNY

HE'S DEFINITELY DREAM DUST, IRMA· I JUST KNOW HE NOTICED ME·
HE'S NEAT!
HE'S GOING TO ASK ME FOR A DATE! I JUST SIMPLY KNOW IT!
BUT HE'S TWENTY! HE'S TOO OLD FOR YOU, PENNY!
WHAT IF HE IS A FEW YEARS OLDER, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?
ALWAYS THINK SIMPLY YEARS IN ADVANCE OF MYSELF!

SUPERMAN

SCENE—A METROPOLIS HOSPITAL...
HE WILL DIE IN A MATTER OF SECONDS. IF ONLY WE HAD SOME OF THE NEW XZ-TYPE SERUM. BUT IT'S ONLY SOURCE IS ITS DISCOVERER' LABORATORY 100 MILES AWAY.
SHUT THE DOOR. THERE'S A STRONG BREEZE.
THE DOOR IS SHUT!
MERE SECONDS LATER... 100 MILES AWAY...
I NEED SOME XZ-TYPE SERUM FOR A HUMANITARIAN CAUSE.
YOUR WORD'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME. HELP YOURSELF, SUPERMAN.
HERE YOU ARE— JUST WHAT THE DOC ORDERED!
THE XZ-TYPE SERUM!
THE PATIENT WILL LIVE!
DEATH'S ONE MINUTE HOLIDAY IN METROPOLIS IS ALMOST UP. HM-MM. EXCITEMENT BELOW!

NAPOLEON

12% Upsurge Climaxes Yule Spending Wave

By S. Oliver Goodman

The last week before Christmas saw a 12 per cent upsurge in sales of Washington department stores over the same 1944 period, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported yesterday.

For the four weeks ended December 22, store sales here showed a 6 per cent increase over the like 1944 period and apparently set a new all-time record. From other sources it was indicated that December was ending with the largest dollar volume of buying ever recorded for that month.

The entire Fifth Reserve District shared in the record spending wave. Store sales for the week ended December 22 were 10 per cent higher than last year's, while the four-week sales for the region showed a gain of 6 per cent.

Inventories in local stores appeared at a low level, with many staple lines "sold out."

Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., summarized the week before Christmas as follows:

"Last-minute Christmas shoppers continued to search for men's and women's apparel, lingerie, toiletries, and jewelry. Many consumers spurred by the cold weather, purchased warm clothing and bedding. Hosiery was in heavy demand; cotton mesh and rayon of any gage were offered in the absence of nylons. Inventories of men's and women's clothing, footwear, blankets, and linens were reported very low and below a year ago."

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Two Rails Show Net Drops

Southern Railway Co. yesterday reported November net income after all charges of $1,165,620, compared with $1,715,753 in the same 1944 month. For the first 11 months, Southern's net income was $16,667,363 against $19,116,046 in the like 1943 period.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. reports November net operating income of $7,280,040, a decrease of $1,867,712 from last year. Eleven-month net operating income totaled $91,550,367, down $10,023,781 from the same 1944 period.

SAL Interest Awarded

"Old" bondholders of the Seaboard Airline Railway who were recognized in the railroad's reorganization plan were awaiting distribution yesterday of approximately $9,300,000 in accumulated interest.

The distribution was ordered Thursday by Judge W. Calvin Chesnut in the United States District Court at Baltimore.

Asserting that he did not wish the sum to be considered a "windfall," Judge Chesnut said it was accumulated interest which the railroad had earned and to which the bondholders were entitled.

New Pulpwood Council

Formation of the United States Pulpwood Council to aid in the problem of maintaining supplies of vital pulp and paper was announced yesterday by members of the industry.

The committee is headed as chairman by James L. Madden of Boston, who served during the war as chief of the pulpwood production division of the Forest Products Bureau, War Production Board.

Pointing to the essential uses of printing papers and other pulpwood products by every industry, Madden said today, "obviously current pulpwood shortages must be overcome if recovery is to be quickly achieved."

Earnings Statements

Distillers Corp.-Seagrams, Ltd., reports for the quarter ended October 31 net profit of $6,143,521, equal to $3.41 a common share, compared with $5,603,094, or $3.10 a share, in the 1944 period.

Bulova Watch Co. and subsidiaries report for the quarter ended September 30 net profit of $1,408,568, equal to $2.17 a share, compared with $817,941, or $1.26 a share, for the corresponding period last year.

John B. Stetson Co., reports for fiscal year ended October 31 net income of $406,984, equal to $1.34 a common share, against $458,731, or $1.51 a share, in the preceding year.

Beatrice Creamery Co. and subsidiaries report for the quarter ended November 30 net profit of 388,214, or 63 cents a common share, compared with $378,972, or 63 cents a common share, for the same period last year.

Schenley Distilling Corp. reports net profit of 513,415,695, equal to $5.32 a common share for the quarter ended November 30, the first quarter of its fiscal year, compared with $6,010,159, or $3.07 a share, for the similiar 1944 quarter.

Notes Off the Cuff

Frank E. Nutt has been named as assistant sales manager of Crocker-Wheeler Electric Mfg. Co. at Ampere, N. J. He was replaced at his former post as manager of the company's Washington office by A. M. R. Lawrence of Chevy Chase, Md.

Smith's Transfer & Storage Co., soon to observe its thirthy-seventh anniversary, will open its thirtieth warehouse in Alexandria, Va., about February 1. President Arthur C. Smith added that main offices at 1313 U st. nw., have recently been enlarged.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28 (AP).—TURPENTINE—83½ cents a gallon; offerings, 4 (50-gal. bbls.); sales, 200 gallons; receipts, 14 barrels; shipments, none; stocks, 4600 barrels.

ROSIN (100-lb. drums)—Offerings, 23; sales 23; receipts, none; shipments, none; stocks, 7681.

Quote: C, 6.00; D, 6.07; E, 6.60; F, 6.70; G, 6.74; H, 6.76; I, 6.76; K, 6.80; M, 6.82; N, 6.98; WG, 7.23; WW, 7.50; X, 7.50.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts, none; shipments, none; stocks, 13.

ROSIN—Receipts, 47; shipments, 100; stocks, 7037.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday was 1,090,000 shares; previous day, 1,320,000; week ago, 942,196; year ago, 1,893,820; two years ago, 989,590; January 1 to date, 375,983,308; year ago, 262,057,578; two years ago, 278,741,765.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 Inds.	192.15	192.95	191.58	192.43	+0.12
20 Rys	62.69	63.20	62.34	62.91	+0.25
15 utils.	38.04	38.31	37.84	38.15	+0.09
65 Stks	71.87	72.28	71.59	72.03	+0.13

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 58,100; railroads, 130,560; utilities, 64,400; 65 stocks, 253,060.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	82	82	82	—¼
ACF-Brill Mot.	18	17⅛	16½	17⅛	+⅜
Acme Stl	2	32⅛	32½	32⅞	—⅛
Adams Exp	9	20½	20⅜	20⅜	—½
Adams-Millis	2	43½	43¼	43½	—½
Addressog-Mu	6	32	31¾	32	+¼
Admiral Corp	7	18⅞	18½	18½	—½
Air Reduction	15	54⅞	54	54¼	—½
Alaska Juneau	7	8⅞	8¾	8¾	—⅛
Alleghany Corp	51	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	—⅛
Alleghany pf	12	56	55¾	55¾	—½
Alleg Lud St	10	39	38¼	39	....
Al Che & Dye	2	187½	187	187	—1
Allied Kid	1	23⅞	23½	23½	—½
Allied Mills	2	34¼	33½	33½	—¾
Allied Strs	13	47	46½	46½	—½
Allied Strs pf	1	104¾	104¾	104¾	+¾
Allis-Ch M'g	3	53⅝	53⅛	53¼	—¼
Alpha P Cem	2	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	—⅜
Amal Leather	15	10	9⅞	10	+⅜
Amerada Pet	3	148	147	147½	....
Am Ag Ch Del	3	42½	42¼	42½	....
Am Airlines	6	84	83½	83½	+¾
Am Bank Note	7	39	38	39	....
Am Bosch	10	22¾	22¼	22¾	+¼
Am Brake Shoe	3	51¼	51¼	51¼	—¼
Am Cabe & Rad	24	16	15¾	15¾	—⅛
Am Can	3	100	99½	100	....
Am Car & Fdy	4	65	64¼	64¼	—¾
Am Car & F pf	1	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞	—⅛
Am Ch & Cable	10	39¾	39	39¾	—½
Am Colortype	1	26	26	26	—⅛
Am Crystal Sug	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	—⅛
Am Distill	7	51¼	50	50½	+½
Am Encaus Til	7	9	8⅝	8⅝	+⅛
Am European	1	18	18	18	+⅜
Am Export L	10	37¾	37¼	37¾	+1¼
Am & For Pow	27	7⅜	7⅛	7¼	+⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	27	34½	33¾	34	—⅜
Am Hide & Lea	10	9⅞	9⅝	9¾	—⅛
Am Home Prod	1	105½	105½	105½	—½
Am Ice	4	13⅛	12¾	13	+⅛
Am Internat	2	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+⅛
Am Invest Il	1	13½	13½	13½	—⅛
Am Locomot	15	38⅜	38½	38½	....
Am Locomot pf	1	118¾	118¾	118¾	....
Am M & Fdy	2	36½	36¼	36½	—½
Am M & Met	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	—¼
Am Metal	1	36	36	36	—½
Am Pow & Lt	24	12	11⅝	12	—¼
Am P&L $6 pf	17	95¾	95	95¾	—¾
Am P&L $5 pf	8	87½	86⅝	87¼	—½
Am Rad & St S	46	18¼	18	18⅛	+⅛
Am Roll Mill	20	29	28⅞	29	—⅜
Am Roll Mil pf	1	97½	96½	96½	+½
Am Safety Raz	6	38	37½	37¾	+¾
Am Seating	3	29½	29	29¼	+1¼
Am Smelt & R	3	65⅛	65	65	+¼
Am Snuff	2	45½	45	45¼	+¾
Am Sti Fdrs	11	42	41½	42	+¾
Am Stores	11	28¾	27½	28¾	+1½
Am Stove	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	—¼
Am Sugar Ref	12	52½	51½	51½	—1⅝
Am Sugar pf	1	149½	149½	149½	—½
Am Sumat Tob	1	46¾	46¾	46¾	+¼
Am Tel & Tel	17	189½	188¾	189½	+¾
Am Tob B	4	90¾	90½	90¾	+¼
Am Tob pf	1	159	158½	159	....
Am Type Fdrs	27	24½	23⅞	24⅛	+⅛
Am Viscose	4	68½	68¼	68½	+¾
Am Wat Wks	77	25⅞	24¾	25⅝	+⅛
Am Woolen	30	31	30½	31	+½
Am Zinc L & S	5	10⅜	10¼	10¼	—¼
Anaconda Cop	49	44⅞	44¼	44¾	....
Anderson Clayt	8	44½	44¼	44¼	....
Andes Copper	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	....
A P W Prod	3	8½	8½	8½	....
Arch-Dan-M	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	....
Armour & Co	40	13½	13¼	13⅜	+⅛
Armstrong Cork	3	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	....
Armstrong C pf	1	107¾	107¾	107¾	+¾
Arnold Const	1	28	28	28	....
Artloom Corp	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	....
Assd Dry Goods	7	46½	45	45	—1½
Associates Inv	1	52	52	52	....
Atch T & S F	14	108	107	108	+1¼
Atch T&SF pf	3	118	117½	117¾	+1¼
Atl Coast Line	5	76½	76	76	....
Atl G&W Indies	1	37	37	37	....
Atl Refining	7	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞	—⅛
Atlas Corp	22	25⅝	25½	25⅝	+⅛
Atlas Tack	1	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	+1⅞
Aust Nichols	13	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	+¼
Autocar Co	2	28½	28	28	—½
Aviation Corp	56	10	9⅞	10	....
Aviation Crp pf	1	60¼	60¼	60¼	—¼
Bald Loco	21	34⅛	33¾	34⅛	+⅛
Balt & Ohio	70	26⅝	25¾	26¼	+¾
Balt & Ohio pf	22	41⅜	40	41	+1
Bangor & Ar	3	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	—⅛
Barber Asph	3	48½	48½	48½	+½
Barnsdall Oil	6	22⅞	22½	22⅝	+¼
Bath Ir Wks	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	—⅛
Beatrice Cream	1	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	+⅛
Beech Airc	9	16	15⅞	15⅞	—¼
Belding-Hem	5	22½	22¼	22¼	....
Bell Airc	5	26⅝	25¾	26	+⅛
Bell & Howell	13	32	30¼	30½	—1
Bendix & H pf	5	35¼	35	35¼	+¼
Benef Ind Ln	14	30	28⅜	28⅝	+1⅞
Best & Co	1	32½	32½	32½	+⅛
Best Foods	20	28⅜	28	28¼	+¼
Beth Steel	9	95⅜	94⅞	95⅛	+1⅛
Black & Deck	1	36⅜	35	36⅛	+1½
Blaw-Knox	11	24	23⅞	23⅞	—⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	30	30	30	—⅛
Boeing Airp	16	31	30¾	31	+⅛
Bond Stores	5	39¼	39	39	—¼
Borden Co	9	44¾	43⅞	44	....
Borg-Warner	7	50	49½	49⅞	+⅜
Braniff Roll Br	23	34	33¼	34	+⅛
Bridgpt Brass	12	17¾	17½	17⅝	+⅛
Briggs Mfg	4	49⅞	49¾	49⅞	+¼
Briggs & Strat	3	56¼	55	55	—1
Bklyn Un Gas	4	33½	33	33	—½
Cash	44	24⅞	23⅞	24	....
Bucyrus-Erie	5	19⅛	19	19	—¼
Budd Mfg	61	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛	....
Budd Wheel	10	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜	—⅛
Bullard Co	2	38⅞	38¼	38⅞	+⅛
Bulova Watch	30	39½	37¼	39½	+1½
Burling Mills	21	38½	38	38½	+⅛
Burr Add Mach	16	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Bush Term	9	13⅛	13	13	....
Butler Bros	9	26	25⅝	26	+⅜
Butte Cop&Z	1	6½	6⅛	6½	....
Byers (AM)	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	—½
Calif Packing	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	—¼
Callahan Z-Ld	20	3⅝	3½	3½	—⅛
Calumet & Hec	18	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	—⅛
Can Dry G Ale	26	42	41	42	+1
Canad Pacific	760	20⅜	19⅞	20⅜	+1⅜
Cannon Mills	1	66½	66½	66½	+1¼
Capital Adm A	1	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	....
Carrier Corp	6	30	29⅞	30	....
Case (J I) Co	1	45¼	44⅝	45	....
Caterpil Tract	4	67⅜	66½	67⅜	+¼
Celanese Corp	6	62½	62⅛	62⅜	+⅝
Celotex Corp	4	23½	23¼	23⅛	—⅛
Cent Aguirre	11	28	27⅞	28	—⅛
Cent Foundry	1	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	—¼
Cen Hud G&E	9	12½	12⅛	12½	—¼
Cent R R N J	2	30¾	30¼	30¼	....
Cent Violeta S	2	37⅝	37½	37⅝	+½
Century Rib M	1	31	31	31	—1
Cerro de Pas	15	48½	47	48	—¼
Certain-td Prod	26	20⅛	19⅛	20⅛	+1⅛
Chain Belt	1	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	—⅜
Champ Pap&P	2	50	50	50	....
Checker Cab	3	49	49	49	+1
Ches & Ohio	31	56¼	55¾	55½	—¾
Chi & E Ill	5	10⅛	9¾	10⅛	+¼
Chi & E Ill A	17	20½	20⅛	20½	+¼
Chi Grt West	5	10	9⅞	9⅞	—⅛
Chi Grt W pf	4	29½	29⅜	29⅜	—⅛
Chi M S P&P	77	31⅞	31½	31½	+⅛
Chi Mail Or	9	37½	36¾	37½	+¾
Chi M S P&P pf	40	71⅛	70⅝	71	+⅛
Chi & N W	22	39½	39	39½	—¼
Chi & NW pf	5	70	69	69½	....
Chi Pneu Tool	5	34½	34½	34½	—½
Chi Yell Cab	11	27	25½	26½	+1½
Childs Co	13	14¾	14	14⅛	—⅛
Chrysler Corp	33	135½	134	134	—1½
C I T Finan	5	54	53½	54	+1
City Ice & Fuel	1	28	28	28	....
Citysp Stores	7	24⅞	24	24⅜	....
Clark Equip	1	69	69	69	—1
Clev CC&St L	2	20½	20⅛	20½	—½
Clev El Il pf	28	56¼	55⅞	55⅞	—⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	60½	60½	60½	—2
Climax Molyb	21	39	38¼	38¼	—¾
Cluett Peabody	4	51	50½	51	+1
Colgate-Pal-P	7	45⅜	45½	45½	—¼
Collins & Aik	1	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	—⅜
Col Fuel & Ir	12	17½	17⅛	17½	—¼
Colum Brcast A	8	45	44½	45	—¼
Colum G&El	152	10½	10⅛	10⅜	—¼
Co. G&E 6% pf	4	109	109	109	+¼
Colum Pict new	3	26½	26½	26½	—¼
Colum Pict pf	1	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	—⅛
Colum Carbon	2	39⅞	39⅜	39⅞	+⅛
Coml Credit	11	48⅛	48	48⅛	+1
Coml Solvents	18	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞	+⅜
Comwith Edis	46	34⅜	33⅞	34⅛	+⅛
Comwth & Sth	206	3	2⅞	2⅞	—⅛
Com & Sth pf	3	122	121½	121½	—½
Conde Nast	2	43	42	42	—1½
Congoleum-Nai	3	34¾	34½	34¾	+¼
Consol Cigar	2	43¾	43¾	43¾	+½
Cons Copperm	9	6⅞	6¾	6⅞	....
Cons Edison	43	32⅞	32¼	32⅝	+⅜
Cons Laundries	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	—¼
Cons Nat Gas	9	44½	43⅛	44½	+1¾
Cons Vultee	45	34⅛	33⅞	33¾	....
Cons Vultee pf	1	38	38	38	—2¼
Container Corp	8	39½	38¾	38¾	—¾
Cnot Bak	6	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+¼
Cont C'n	10	44⅞	44⅜	44⅜	—¼
Cont Can pf	1	110	110	110	....
Cont Diam Fib	8	16⅛	16	16⅛	....
Cont Ins	2	55½	55⅛	55½	—⅛
Cont Motors	33	19	18⅞	19	—¼
Cont Oil Del	12	39¾	39¼	39½	+¼
Cooper-Bess	4	28⅝	28	28⅜	—⅛
Copperweld Stl	2	17¾	17⅜	17⅜	—⅛
Corn Products	7	66½	65⅞	66⅛	—⅜
Cornell-Dub El	5	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	—⅜
Corning Glass	9	36½	36	36	—½
Coty Inc	6	12	11⅞	12	....
Coty Internat	4	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	—⅛
Crane Co	5	39⅜	38⅞	39⅛	+⅛
Crosley Corp	3	38½	38½	38½	—⅛
Crown Zellerb	2	29¼	29	29¼	+⅛
Crucible Steel	11	47	46½	46⅞	—⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	12	26	25⅜	25⅞	—⅛
Cudahy Pack	1	45¾	45¾	45¾	—⅛
Cudahy Pack pf	1	99½	99½	99½	—¼
Cuneo Press	2	35	35	35	—¼
Cunning Drug	3	53	52	53	+4
Curtis Publishg	23	22¾	22¼	22½	—½
Curtiss-Wright	56	7⅞	7⅜	7½	—½
Curtiss-Wr A	14	27⅞	27¾	27⅞	—⅛
Cutler-Hammer	5	36	35⅞	35⅞	—⅛
Davega Stores	3	26½	26¼	26½	+¼
Davison Chem	6	25¼	24¾	25¼	—⅛
Decca Records	3	44½	44¼	44¼	....
Deere & Co	5	45⅛	44½	44⅞	+¼
Del & Hudson	6	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	—⅛
Del Lack & West	22	14	13⅞	14	+⅛
Detroit Edison	8	25¼	25	25¼	+⅛
Devoe & Ray A	26	29½	27¼	29	+1⅛
Diamond Match	1	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	....
Diam Match pf	2	42½	42½	42½	....
Diam T Motor	4	32¾	32½	32¾	....
Dist Corp-Seag	45	85¾	82	85¼	+4
Dist Corp-S pf	1	108	108	108	+2
Doehler-Jarvis	5	27	26⅞	26⅞	—¾
Dome Mines	32	26⅜	25⅜	26⅝	+⅜
Douglas Aircr	6	96¼	95⅞	96¼	+½
Dow Chem	2	159	158½	158½	—1½
Dresser Indust	21	29⅞	29½	29⅞	....
Dunhill Int	1	27½	27½	27½	+½
Du Pont de N	6	186	184	184¼	—1⅝
Eagle-Pich	3	20¼	20¼	20¼	—¼
Eastern Air L	6	121	119	120	—1
Eastman Kodak	3	227½	226½	227½	—½
Eaton Mfg	2	64¾	64	64	—1⅛
Ekco Prod	5	36¼	35⅜	36¼	+¼
Elastic Stop N	10	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	—⅛
El Auto-Lite	1	68	68	68	—½
Elec Boat	11	22¼	22	22¼	—⅛
El & Mus Ind	23	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—⅛
El Power & Lt	18	18⅛	17¾	17⅞	—⅛
El Pow&Lt $7pf	1	149	149	149	....
El Pow&Lt $7pf	1	149	149	149	....
El Storage Bat	1	51¼	51¼	51¼	—¼
El Paso Nat Gas	3	47	46¾	47	+⅛
Emerson El M	20	28	27¼	28	—⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	5	25⅝	25¼	25⅜	....
Eng Pub Serv	14	34¼	33⅝	34¼	+¾
Equit Off Bldg	50	3½	3¼	3½	+⅛
Erie RR	49	18¼	17⅞	18⅛	+⅛
Erie RR pf A	8	86	85	85¾	+2¼
Eureka V Clean	8	19	18⅞	18⅞	....
Ex-Cell-O	13	61	59½	61	+2½
Exchange Buf	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	—⅛
Fajardo Sugar	3	32⅞	31⅞	32¾	+1
Farns Tel & R	26	19¼	18⅞	19	—⅛
Fed Lt&Trac	2	25⅜	25¼	25⅜	+⅜
Fed Mng&Sm	3	42⅞	42	42⅞	+⅞
Fed Mogul	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	—⅛
Fed Mot Truck	5	16⅞	16½	16⅝	+⅛
Federal D Strs	9	56	55⅞	56	+1½
Ferro Enam	2	32	32	32	....
Fid P Fire Ins	7	63½	62¼	63½	+1¾
Firestone T & R	11	67¼	67	67¼	—⅛
Flintkote	7	36⅞	36½	36⅞	—⅛
Florida Pow	2	17	16⅞	17	+⅛
Follansbee Stl	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	....
Food Fair Strs	10	33	31⅞	33	+3
Food Machinery	2	75	75	75	+1
Foster Wheeler	5	40⅛	39¼	39¼	—1½
Francisco Sug	4	26¼	26	26	—⅛
Freeport Sulph	1	50	50	50	....
Fruen Tra new	14	35½	35⅛	35½	+⅛
Gair (Robert)	12	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	—⅛
Gair (Robert) pf	5	19½	19	19	—½
Gardner-Denv	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	—⅛
Gar Wood Ind	1	13½	13¼	13½	+⅛
Gar W Ind pf	4	55¼	54⅝	54⅝	—½
Gen Am Invest	60	18¼	18⅛	18¼	....
Gen Am Trans	9	61	60	61	+1½
Gen Baking	10	13⅛	13	13	....
Gen Bronze	1	26⅞	26½	26⅝	+¼
Gen Cable	5	14	13⅞	14	+¼
Gen Cable A	1	34	34	34	+½
Gen Cigar	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	+¼
Gen Elec	32	46⅞	46⅜	46⅞	+½
Gen Foods	8	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝	—⅛
Gen Motors	34	76	75¾	75¾	—¾
Gen Out Advt	2	22	22	22	—½
Gen Prec Eq	1	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	+¼
Gen Pub Serv	10	6⅛	6	6	—⅛
Gen Ry Signal	2	42	41	41	—1
Gen Real & Util	13	8⅛	7¾	8⅛	+¼
Gen Refract	5	31	30½	31	+¼
Gen Shoe	5	31	30½	31	+½
Gen Tel	3	40	40	40	+½
Gen Time Inst	4	37¾	37	37¾	+1½
Gen T & Rub	3	42	42	42	+¼
Gillette Saf R	4	22½	22½	22½	....
Gimbel Bros	14	60⅞	59⅝	59¾	+¾
Glidden Co	18	38½	37⅛	38½	+¾
Goebel Brew	6	7	6⅞	7	....
Goodall-Sanf	3	37¼	37	37¼	....
Goodrich B F	5	71½	71	71½	+⅛
Goodyear T&R	5	59⅞	59½	59⅞	+⅛
Goth Hosiery	2	35	35	35	—¼
Graham-Pg Mo	125	10½	10⅛	10½	+⅛
Granby Con M	3	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	—⅛
Granite City Stl	9	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	+⅛
Grant W T	7	31¼	31	31¼	+¼
Grant W T pf	1	107	107	107	....
Gt Nor Ir O ct	9	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	16	60⅝	59	59½	+½
Gt West Sug	6	33½	33⅛	33⅝	—¼
Green H L	2	81½	80¼	81½	+1½
Greyhound Crp	15	33¾	33⅛	33⅜	....
G'rum Airc En	11	53⅞	53⅛	53¾	+⅛
Guantan Sug	4	11¾	11⅜	11⅜	—⅛
Gulf Mob & O	28	24⅞	23⅞	24⅞	+⅛
Gulf Oil	18	61¼	60½	60½	—¾
Hamil Watch	2	26	26	26	....
Harb-Walker	5	27	26⅜	27	+⅜
Hart Sch & M	1	41	41	41	....
Hat Corp Am A	23	12¾	11⅛	12¾	+⅞
Hayes Indus	4	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+⅛
Hayes Mfg	13	13⅛	12⅞	13	+⅛
Hecht Co	1	34¼	34¼	34¼	+¼
Hercules Powdr	2	116½	114¾	114¾	—2¼
Hinde&Dau Pap	6	32	31¾	32	+¼
Hires (CE)	1	31	31	31	—¼
Homestake Min	18	53	52½	53	+½
Houd-Hershey	9	22½	22	22	—½
Household Fin	6	28⅜	28	28	—¼
Houston Oil	11	21½	21¼	21⅛	—⅛
Howe Sound	8	52	50½	52	+2
Hudson & Man	38	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+⅛
Hudson & M pf	4	19½	18¼	19½	+⅛
Hudson B M&S	4	35	34⅝	34⅝	—⅛
Hudson Motor	25	31¼	30⅝	30⅞	—¼
Hupp Motor	41	9⅛	9	9	—¼
Illinois Central	36	43⅝	42½	43½	+⅞
Indpls Pw&Lt	5	32	32	32	—⅛
Indust Rayon	4	67	66¼	66¼	—1
Inger-Rand	1	140	140	140	—2
Inland Steel	5	104½	103	104	+1
Inspirat Con C	7	17½	17⅜	17½	—¼
Insuransh Ctf	4	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Interchem Corp	2	51¼	51¼	51¼	—¼
Intercon Rub	9	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	—¼
Interlake Iron	22	13⅞	13½	13⅞	+⅜
Int Bus Mach	1	240	240	240	—1
Int Harvester	1	95¾	95¾	95¾	—¼
Int Hydro-El A	30	12½	11⅝	11⅝	—⅞
Int Minerals&C	1	31½	31½	31½	+¼
Int Mining	10	10	10	10	—¼
Int Nick Can	43	37	36½	37	+⅛
Int Paper	80	47⅛	45⅛	47¼	+1⅝
Int Pap pf	16	120	117⅜	120	+2
Int Ry Cen Am	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	....
Int Salt	2	55½	55	55	....
Int Shoe	5	43½	43¼	43¼	—¼
Int Silver	2	170¼	170¼	170¼	—2⅞
Int Tel & Tel	55	29⅞	29¼	29½	—⅛
Interst Dept St	2	39⅞	39½	39⅞	+⅛
Intertype Corp	2	27	26½	26½	—1
Jacobs Fl	9	21⅞	21¾	21⅞	+¼
Johns-Manville	3	143½	142½	143½	+⅛
Johnson & John	2	57	57	57	....
Jones & L Stl	43	42⅜	41¾	41⅞	—⅜
Jones&L S pf A	1	103½	103½	103½	+1
Joy Mfg	6	27	27	27	....
Kan City South	8	29¾	29⅜	29¾	—½
Kan City Sou pf	65	65	64	64	—1½
Kaufmann Dept	8	37⅝	37¼	37¼	—½
Kayser (J)	7	49⅝	49⅛	49¾	—1
Kels-Hay Wh A	1	33	33	33	....
Kels-Hay Wh B	3	28½	27½	28½	+⅜
Kennecott Cop	21	49⅞	49	49⅞	+¼
Kinney G R Co	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	—⅛
Koppers Co	3	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	+⅛
Kresge (S S)	3	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	—⅛
Kresge Dept St	2	143	142½	143	....
Kroger Grocery	1	45¼	45	45¼	+¼
Laclede Gas	32	7	7	7	....
Lambert Co	8	47⅜	45	45	—2½
Lane Bryant	1	39	38	38	—1
Lee Rub & Tire	5	69	67	69	+3
Lehigh C & N	32	16	15⅝	16	—¼
Lehigh Port C	5	40	40	40	—¼
Lehigh Val Coal	25	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞	....
Lehigh V Cl pf	5	51	50⅝	51	+½
Leh Val RR	49	12⅞	12¼	12⅝	+⅜
Lehman Corp	2	53⅞	53	53⅞	+⅝
Lehn & Fink	2	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+¼
Lerner Stores	1	33	33	33	—¾
Lib-O-F Glass	7	63	61½	62	—1
Libby McN & L	29	12⅞	12½	12⅝	....
Life Savers	1	43	43	43	—⅛
Liggett & My B	3	91	91	91	—½
Link-Belt	1	58⅝	58	58	—½
Lion Oil	1	33½	33	33½	+⅛
Liquid Carbonic	3	36⅛	35	36	....
Lockheed Airc	12	40⅜	40	40	—⅛
Loew's Inc	21	34⅛	33⅝	34	—⅛
Lone Star Cem	4	63	63	63	....
Long-Bell Lbr A	5	30	29½	30	+⅛
Loose-Wil Bisc	2	72½	72	72	—½
Lorillard (P)	8	30¾	30	30	—⅜
Louisv & Nash	5	64½	64¼	64¼	—¾
Lukens Stl	4	17¾	17¼	17½	—⅛
Mack Trucks	13	65½	63	65½	+2¼
Macy (R H)	7	51⅞	51	51¾	+¼
Magma Copper	1	24½	24¼	24¼	+⅛
Manati Sugar	3	14¾	14	14½	+⅛
Mandel Bros	4	25	24⅞	25	—⅛
Manhattan Sh	1	38½	38⅛	38⅛	+⅛
Maracaibo O Ex	10	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+⅛
Marine Midland	18	10⅝	10⅜	10½	+⅛
Marshall Field	7	41½	40½	41⅛	+⅞
Martin (G L)	21	40⅝	39	40⅜	+1
Martin-Parry	2	19	19	19	+¼
Masonite Corp	1	58⅞	58⅜	58⅞	+⅛
Master Elec	1	38¼	38¼	38¼	—¼
Mathieson Alk	3	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞	+⅛
Mathieson Al pf	1	6½	6⅜	6⅜	—⅛
May Dept Strs	8	52⅝	52	52	—⅛
Maytag Co	12	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞	+⅛
McCrory Stores	13	29⅞	28½	29½	....
McCrory Strs rt	348				
McGraw Elec	1	39	39	39	—½
McGraw Hill	2	32¼	32¼	32¼	—¼
McIntyre Porc	2	68½	68½	68½	—1
McKess & Rob	9	39⅞	39½	39¾	+⅛
McLellan Strs	2	23½	23½	23½	+⅛
McQuay-Nor	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	+¼
Mead Corp	2	22¼	22¼	22¼	—¼
Mead pf Bww	6	7¼	6⅞	7	....
Melvile Shoe	3	47½	47	47½	+1
Mengel Co	17	26½	25¼	26½	+1¼
Mengel 5% pf	6	7⅝	7½	7½	....
Mesta Machine	7	55¼	55	55¼	+¼
Miami Cop	19	13¼	12⅞	13	—⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	17	33⅞	33⅛	33¾	+¼
Midland Stl Pr	9	5½	5⅜	5½	....
Midl Stl Pr1pf	3	14	14	14	....
Minn-Hon Reg	3	53	53	53	....
Minn-Moline	3	12⅝	12½	12¼	—¼
M St P&SSMA	20	22½	21¾	22½	+½
Mission Corp	8	35⅞	35¼	35⅞	+½
Mo-Kan-Tex	156	16	15½	16⅛	+¼
Mo-Kan-Tex pf	98	47⅜	46	46⅞	+⅛
Mojud Hos	3	30½	30½	30½	....
Monarch Mct T	1	34½	34½	34½	....
Monsanto Che	8	116⅞	114¾	116⅞	+1¾
Monsanto CpfA	3	3½	3½	3½	....
Montgom Ward	17	73¼	72½	73¼	+½
Moore McLin	5	22¼	22	22¼	+¼
Moore MLinpf	1	55	55	55	....
Motor Products	3	30⅞	30¾	30⅞	—⅛
Motor Wheel	3	30½	30½	30½	—¼
Mueller Brass	5	45	44⅜	45	....
Mullins Mfg	4	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+⅛
Munsingw Inc	1	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	—¼
Murray Corp	3	50½	50¼	50½	—⅛
Myers (FE)&Br	1	62	62	62	—¼
Nash-Kelvinat	63	24	23⅜	23¾	....
Nat Acme	2	34½	34½	34½	+½
Nat Airlines	18	34	33¼	34	....
Nat Auto Fib	4	17¾	17¼	17½	....
Nat Aviation	4	26⅞	26¼	26⅝	+⅛
Nat Biscuit	23	32⅝	31⅞	32½	+½
Nat Biscuit pf	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	....
Nat Can	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+¼
Nat Cash Reg	5	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜	+⅛
Nat Contain	3	29	29	29	....
Nat Cylinder G	1	18	18	18	....
Nat Dairy Pro	30	34¾	34	34⅜	+¼
Nat Dept Strs	1	40	40	40	+¼
Nat Distillers	73	71⅞	69⅜	71⅞	+2½
Nat Enam & Stp	3	49¼	49⅛	49¼	+¼
Nat Gypsum	27	25	24½	24⅞	+⅛
Nat Lead	30	34¼	33⅜	34	....
Nat Linen Sve	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	—¼
Nat Mal & Stl	2	31	30⅞	31	—⅛
Nat Oil Prod	5	53	51⅝	53	....
Nat Pow & Lt	43	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+⅛
Nat Steel	3	82¾	82¼	82¾	—¼
Nat Sug Ref	3	34⅝	34½	34⅝	+⅛
Nat Supply	25	21¾	21	21½	+¼
Nat Sup 5¼s pf	13	30½	29⅛	30½	+1
Nat Tea	4	28¾	28	28	....
Natomas Co	2	13	13	13	—¼
Nehi Corp	8	27¾	26⅞	27⅝	+¾
Newberry JJ	1	125	125	125	+1
Newmont Min	3	44¼	43⅜	43⅜	—¾
Newport Indus	4	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞	+¾
Newpt News Sh	4	25½	25⅜	25½	+¼
Newp N Shp pf	15	7	6⅞	7	—⅛
N Y Cent RR	110	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	+½
N Y Chi & St L	4	51½	50⅞	51¼	—¼
N Y Chi&StL pf	2	127¼	126½	127¼	+1¾
NYC Omnibus	6	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜	—¼
N Y Shipbldg	6	19⅞	19¼	19⅞	....
Norf & West	160	245½	243	245	—1
No Am Avia	32	13⅛	13	13⅛	....
No Amer Co	54	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	+¼
North Pacific	87	35⅛	35	35⅛	+¼
Northwest Air	16	55½	53⅝	54⅞	+1¼
Norwalk T & R	1	14¾	14⅝	14¾	—⅛
Norwich Phar	2	19	18⅞	18⅞	....
Ohio Oil	25	22⅞	22½	22⅝	—⅛
Oliver Corp	11	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛	+½
Omnibus Corp	9	16¾	16½	16¾	....
Oppenheim Col	2	31¼	31¼	31¼	....
Otis Elevatro	13	35	34¾	35	....
Owens-Ill Glass	1	76½	76	76½	+⅛
Pac Am Fish	1	18	18	18	—⅛
Pac Coast 1 pf	10	12½	12¼	12½	—¼
Pac Gas & El	20	42⅜	41⅞	41⅝	—¼
Pac Lighting	2	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜	....
Pac Mills	3	70⅞	70	70	....
Pac Tin Cons	5	9	8⅞	8⅞	+⅛
Pac West Oil	1	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	....
Packard Motor	185	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	—⅛
Pan Am A'ways	54	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	+¼
Pan Am Petrol	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Panhand EPL	3	38⅛	38	38	—¼
Panhandle P&R	66	13⅞	13⅝	13⅜	+¼
Param Pict	28	55	54	55	+½
Park & Tilford	15	71	69	70⅞	+1⅜
Park Utah CM	1	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	+⅛
Parke Davis	3	36⅞	36⅜	36⅝	+⅜
Parker Rust-Pr	1	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	+¼
Parmelee Trans	7	17	16½	16½	—⅛
Patino Mines	21	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞	+⅛
Penick & Ford	1	65	65	65	....
Penney (J C)	2	149	149	149	....
Penn-Cent Airl	10	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	—⅛
Penn Coal&Cok	3	14½	14⅛	14½	+⅛
Penn-Dix C new	15	30⅞	30	30⅞	+⅞
Penn P&L wi	34	24	23⅜	24	+⅛
Penn R R	35	43	42⅜	42⅞	—⅛
Penn Salt	2	42¼	42	42	—¼
Pepsi-Cola	33	36⅛	35⅝	36	—¼
Pere Marquette	10	27⅞	27	27⅞	+1½
Pere Marq pf	2	90	89⅞	90	+1
Pere Mar pr pf	1	115	115	115	....
Pet Milk	2	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+⅛
Petrol Corp	11	11⅜	11	11	—⅛
Pfeiffer Brew	2	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	—⅛
Pfizer Chas&C	15	35	34¾	34¾	—¼
Phelps Dodge	10	38	37⅝	37¾	—⅛
Phila Elec	22	28½	28	28¼	....
Phila El $1 pf	4	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	—⅛
Phil&Rdg C&I	27	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞	—⅛
Philco Corp	9	44	43¼	43¾	—1
Philip Morris	3	65⅛	65	65⅛	+¾
Philip Morris pf	1	111	111	111	+1
Phillips Pet	7	58¼	57⅝	57⅝	—⅝
Pitt Coke&Ch	2	10⅞	10⅜	10⅞	....
Pitt Cons Coal	10	22	21⅝	22	+¼
Pitt Plate Gl	42	42⅛	41⅛	42¼	+⅛
Pitt Scr&Bolt	39	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	....
Pitt Steel	10	15⅞	14⅝	15⅝	....
Pitt & West Va	13	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞	+⅛
Pittston Co	6	19	19	19	—½
Plymouth Oil	5	24½	24	24½	+⅛
Pond Creek Poc	1	31½	31½	31½	....
Poor & Co B	2	22¾	22⅛	22⅝	+¼
Pressed Stl Car	20	25	24⅝	25	+⅛
Procter & Gam	6	65	65	65	+⅛
Pub Svc N J	26	23¾	23¼	23¾	....
Pullman	10	62	60¾	62	+1½
Pure Oil	17	23	22⅞	23	—⅛
Purity Bak	7	33½	32⅞	33	+¼
Radio Corp	148	17⅝	17⅛	17⅜	—⅛
Radio pf	2	89¾	89½	89½	—¼
Radio-Keith-Or	49	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+⅛
Rayonier Inc	7	22⅝	21⅞	22½	+½
Rayonier Inc pf	2	38	37¾	38	....
Reading Co	55	28⅛	26½	28⅜	+1⅜
Reading 1 pf	5	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝	+½
Reading 2 pf	1	46½	46½	46½	+½
Reliance Mfg	1	41	41	41	+¼
Reming Rand	11	35¾	35⅛	35½	....
Reo Motors	3	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	—¼
Repub Avia	29	16⅞	16¼	16½	—¼
Repub Steel	42	31	30½	30⅝	—⅛
Revere Cop & B	20	22¾	22⅜	22½	—⅛
Reynolds Metals	4	34½	34½	34½	+¼
Reynolds Spring	2	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+¼
Reynolds Tob B	19	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝	+¼
Reynolds Tob pf	1	104½	104½	104½	....
Rheem Mfg	5	23⅞	23½	23⅞	+⅛
Richfield Oil	6	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	+⅛
Ritter Co	1	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	—⅛
Roan Ant Cop	39	11⅞	11½	11⅞	+⅛
Rustless I & S	5	28	27⅞	28	+¼
Safeway Stores	10	25⅞	25⅜	25⅞	+⅛
St Joseph Lead	3	53	52⅝	53	+¼
Savage Arms	21	13½	13¼	13⅜	....
Schenley Dist	144	111¾	102	111¾	+10¾
Scott Paper	2	56⅜	56½	56⅜	+1⅜
Seab AL RR wi	18	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝	+⅜
Seaboard Oil	6	29⅜	28¾	29⅜	+⅛
Seagrave Corp	5	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞	+⅛
S Al RR pfwi	3	68	67⅝	68	—1
Sears Roebuck	60	36⅜	35⅞	36	+⅛
Servel Inc	2	23⅞	23¼	23¼	+¼
Shamrock O&G	39	21⅞	20⅞	21⅝	+⅛
Sharon Stl	3	25½	25¼	25¼	—½
Sharp & Dohme	6	23⅝	23¼	23¾	....
Shattuck (F G)	8	21	20⅞	21	+⅛
Shell Union Oil	8	33⅛	33¼	33¼	+⅛
Silver K Coal	37	12½	12	12½	+⅛
Simmons Co	3	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝	—¼
Sinclair Oil	66	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	+⅛
Sloss-Shef St	3	20⅝	20½	20⅝	—⅜
Smith (AO) Cor	4	89⅛	89	89	—1
Smith & Cor Ty	8	37½	37⅛	37½	—¼
Socony-Vacuu	76	17⅛	17	17⅛	—¼
Sou Am G&P	28	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	—¼
So P R Sug	63	56	54	54	—1½
Soeast Greyh L	6	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞	+¾
Sou Cal Edison	5	36⅛	36	36¼	+¼
Sou Nat Gas	1	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	—⅛
Southern Pac	38	59⅛	58⅝	59	+¼
Southern Ry	11	58⅞	58	58⅞	+¾
Southern Ry pf	2	84⅞	84	84⅞	+¼
Spalding & Bros	3	19⅝	19⅛	19⅞	+¼
Sparks Withing	5	11⅞	11¼	11⅞	—⅛
Spear & Co	3	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	—⅛
Spencer Kell	2	43¾	43	43	—¼
Sperry Corp	10	35½	35	35	—¾
Spiegel Inc	8	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞	—⅛
Square D Co	2	59⅞	59	59½	—¼
Stand Brands	18	48¼	48	48¼	—⅛
Stand Brand pf	1	113½	113½	113½	+¼
Std G&E $4 pf	44	32	31⅞	31⅞	—⅛
S G&E$6 pr pf	7	116	116	116	....
Std G&E$7pr pf	2	132	132	132	....
Stand Oil Cal	18	48	47½	47½	—¼
Stand Oil Ind	27	41⅜	41	41⅜	—¼
Stand Oil N J	27	66⅞	66⅛	66⅜	—¾
Stand Oil Ohio	3	25	24½	24½	—⅛
Std Stl Sprg	17	18⅞	18½	18½	—¼
Starrett (LS)	1	42½	42½	42½	+1½
Sterling Drug	5	42½	42	42	—¼
Stewart-Warn	3	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	+¼
Stokley-Van C	7	26⅞	26½	26⅝	—⅛
Stokley-V C pf	1	22	22	22	....
Stone & Web	9	20⅞	20⅝	20¾	—⅛
Studebaker Cor	27	32⅞	31	32	—¼
Sun Chem	16	17⅝	17⅛	17¼	—¼
Sun Oil	1	71⅞	71⅝	71⅞	—⅛
Sunray Oil	28	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	—⅛
Sunshine Mng	53	22	20⅞	21⅜	—¼
Superheater	6	32½	32	32⅛	—¼
Sup Oil Cal	1	134	134	134	+3½
Superior Steel	1	37¼	37¼	37¼	—¼
Sweets Co Am	3	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	—1¼
Swift & Co	5	38⅛	38⅛	38¼	—¼
Swift Intl	6	33⅜	33⅛	33¼	—¼
Sylvan El Prod	3	40¼	39¾	39¾	—1½
Syming-Gould	6	13	12⅞	12⅞	—⅛
Talcott J Inc	1	13½	13½	13½	....
Telautograph	7	12⅛	12	12	....
Tenn Corp	5	17¾	17⅛	17½	....
Texas Co	10	61	60½	61	+¼
Texas Gulf Prod	15	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+¼
Texas Gulf Sul	4	48⅞	48¼	48¾	+¼
Tex Pac C & O	37	28	27⅛	27⅞	—1⅛
Tex Pac L Tr	2	17⅛	17	17⅛	....
Tex & Pac Ry	2	51⅞	50	51⅝	+1
Thatcher Mfg	2	28⅛	28	28⅛	....
Thermiod Co	3	14	13⅞	14	+⅛
Thompson J R	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	—⅛
Thompson Prod	1	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	+⅛
Thompson-Star	12	9¾	9⅝	9¾	—⅛
Trompson-St pf	1	56½	56½	56½	—1
Tide Wat A O	41	22⅞	22¼	22⅜	+⅛
Timken-Det Ax	5	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	+⅛
Timken R B	1	63	62½	62½	....
Transamerica	33	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	....
Trans & W Air	11	69⅞	67	67⅞	—3
Transue & Will	2	28¾	28½	28¾	+¼
Tri-Cont Corp	8	9⅞	9⅜	9⅞	—⅛
Truax-Traer C	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	....
Tubize Rayon	15	39	38	39	+1½
Twent C-Fox	19	42	41⅛	41⅝	+⅛
Twent C-Fox pf	2	52¼	52¼	52¼	+¼
Twent C-F pr pf	1	104½	104½	104½	....
Twin City R T	1	14	14	14	....
Twin Coach	1	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	—⅛
Underwood	3	72½	72	72⅜	+⅛
Union Bag & P	6	24¾	24¼	24¾	....
Union Carbide	17	101	100¼	100¾	+¾
Union Oil Cal	11	26⅛	26	26	—⅛
Union Pacific	5	140	138⅛	139¼	+1¼
Union Pac pf	2	112½	112¼	112½	+¼
Union Tank Car	9	40⅞	40¼	40⅞	+¼
United Air Li	34	53¼	51⅛	53⅛	+1⅛
Un Air Li pf	1	174	174	174	....
United Aircraft	22	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	+¼
United Carbon	1	81	81	81	....
Un Cig-Wh Strs	20	11⅛	11	11⅛	—⅛
U Cig-Wh pr pf	1	19	19	19	....
United Corp	122	4⅝	4½	4⅝	—⅛
United Cp pf	7	48	47⅞	48	....
United Drug	4	26¾	26⅜	26¾	—⅛
United Dyewood	6	13	12⅝	13	....
United Elec Col	2	16¾	16½	16¾	+½
United Eng&F	3	49	48	49	....
United Fruit	11	112½	110½	112½	+1⅜
United Gas Imp	14	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	—⅛
United M&M	18	50⅝	49⅞	50½	+⅞
United Paperbd	2	12⅝	12½	12⅝	—¼
US & For Sec	7	24½	24	24	—½
U S Freight	2	28	28	28	—½
U S Gypsum	2	114	114	114	+1½
US Hoffman M	1	30⅞	30¾	30¾	—¼
US Indus Chem	3	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛	—⅛
U S Leather	1	15	15	15	—⅛
U S Leath A	1	37¼	37¼	37¼	—¼
U S Lines	20	14¼	14	14¼	+¼
U S Lines pf	1	11	11	11	—⅛
US Pipe&Fdry	1	53¼	53¼	53¼	+¼
U S Play Cd	2	62½	62	62	+½
US Plywood	5	45⅞	45	45½	+⅛
US Real&Imp	16	6⅝	6½	6⅝	....
U S Rubber	7	67½	67	67⅛	+⅛
US Smelt R&M	3	76	75	76	+1
U S Steel	32	81¾	81⅛	81½	....
U S Steel pf	2	150½	150⅛	150½	+¼
U S Tobacco	2	29	29	29	....
United Stockyd	5	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	—⅛
United Strs A	111	16¼	14⅞	16¼	+2⅜
United Strs pf	1	118½	118½	118½	+3
Univ Lab	2	8⅝	8½	8½	—¼
Univ Pict	15	44¼	44	44¼	—⅛
Van Norman	1	20	20	20	—¼
Van Raalte	1	47	47	47	—1
Vanadium Corp	3	31¼	30⅝	30⅝	—⅛
Vertient-C S	11	23⅝	22⅞	23⅛	—⅛
Va-C Ch 6% pf	2	79½	79⅛	79½	+⅛
Virginian Ry	19	49⅝	49	49	+¼
Virginian R pf	1	40	40	40	....
Wabash RR pf	1	75⅞	75⅛	75⅞	+⅛
Waldorf Sys	2	19	19	19	....
Walgreen Co	1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	....
Walk (H)G&W	9	101	99	100	+2
Walworth Co	6	13⅞	13½	13⅞	+¼
Ward Baking	1	14⅛	14	14	....
Warner Bros P	49	32¾	31½	32¾	+1
Warren Pet	1	19½	19½	19½	....
Waukesha Mot	3	30⅛	30	30	....
Wayne Pump	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	....
Webster Tob	12	14¾	14¼	14¾	+¼
Wesson O&S	1	34	33⅞	34	....
West Ind Sug	35	35⅞	35⅛	35½	+⅛
W Va Pulp&P	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	....
Western Air L	3	34⅝	33¼	34⅝	+1
West Air L rts	47	3⅝	3½	3⅝	....
West Auto Sup	4	56	55½	55½	—½
West Maryland	7	11⅝	11½	11⅝	—¼
West Maryln pf	6	29⅜	28⅛	29⅜	+½
West Pac	7	49	48	49	....
West Pac pf	2	88⅞	88	88	—1
West Un Tel A	8	52⅞	52	52⅞	....
West Air Brk	8	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	—⅛
West Elec	55	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛	—⅛
Weston El Inst	1	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+1
Wheeling Stl	5	46	45⅞	46	+⅛
White Motor	19	40	39⅞	40	—⅛
White Sew Ma	2	16½	16	16½	+¼
Wilcox Oil	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	—⅛
Willys-Ovlnd	23	22½	22¼	22⅛	—⅛
Wilson & Co	26	18⅜	18	18⅛	....
Wilson-Jones	3	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	—1
Woolworth FW	24	50½	49⅞	49⅞	—⅛
Worthing P&M	8	61⅛	60½	61⅛	+¾
Wrand Wor	1	22	22	22	....
York Corp	6	23¼	22⅞	23	+¼
Young Spg & W	9	30	30	30	....
Youngst Sh & T	13	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛	+⅛
Youngst Stl Dr	3	25¾	25½	25½	—⅛
Zenith Radio	4	41¼	41	41¼	+⅛
Zonite Prod	21	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	—⅛

Dividend Actions

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dividends declared:

	Rate.	Period.	Stock of record.	Payable.
Year End				
Am S S Co.	$8	..	12-20	12-28
Beneficial Ind L.	30c	..	1-7	1-22
Owens Ill Gl.	50c	..	12-29	1-15
Northwest Bell Tel.	$1.50	..	12-27	12-31
Boston Fund	7c	..	1-7	1-28
Extra				
Early & Daniel	50c	..	12-20	1-2
Lee Tire & Rub.	75c	..	1-15	2-1
U S Indust Chem.	25c	..	1-15	2-1
Special				
Boston Fund	90c	..	1-7	1-28
Arrears				
Phillips-Jones pf.	$1.75	..	1-16	2-1
Accumulated				
Jeanette Glass pf.	$15	..	1-29	2-28
U S Rubber Reci pf.	75c	..	1-5	1-12
Resumed				
Oils & Industries	25c	..	1-5	1-15
Regular				
Am Can	75c	Q	1-24	2-15
Am Safety Razor	50c	Q	1-3	1-15
Bower Roll B.	50c	—	3-8	3-20
Electrolus	25c	—	1-10	2-11
Early & Daniel	50c	—	12-20	1-2
Lee Tire & R.	50c	Q	1-15	2-1
Nat Distiller Prod.	50c	Q	1-15	2-1
No Pac Ry.	$1	A	1-8	2-1
Schenley Distillers	50c	..	1-19	2-11
Spicer Mfg	75c	Q	1-7	1-15
Towle Mfg	$1.50	Q	1-5	1-15
Atlas Plywood	25c	Q	1-25	2-1
Bell Tele Penn.	$2	..	12-31	12-31
Diamond State Tele	50c	..	12-31	12-31
Graham-Pai M pf.	31¼c	Q	1-30	2-1
U S Indust Chem.	25c	Q	1-15	2-1
Weatherb'd Co 5 pf.	$1.25	Q	1-3	1-15

Liquor Issues Again Surge In Uneven List

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Buying of liquors at wide advances, inspired by bright earnings statements and split-up talk, again highlighted today's stock market although light selling still restrained many leaders.

While dealings were relatively slow throughout, Schenley came out in one block of 5000 shares and finished up 10¾ points at a new high of 111¾ on top of yesterday's gain of 6. At peaks for the year or longer were Distillers Corp., up 4; Bulova Watch, up 2, in response to a pleasing quarterly statement; Canadian Pacific, up 1⅜, and International Paper, up 1¼.

Trends were cloudy from the start but assorted rails, utilities and industrials improved. Motors were soft at the close as General Motors representatives walked out of the Administration's fact-finding proceedings and the strike picture darkened.

Many customers got away on their holiday not to return until after New Year's day. Sales for "cash" were numerous from those who desired to register for this year's income taxes. Transactions in the "regular" way would not be cleared until next Wednesday. Closing prices were well mixed.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 75.3. Transfers totaled 1,090,000 shares compared with 1,320,000 Thursday and were the smallest for a full session since last Friday.

National Distillers added 2½, United Stores "A" 2⅜, and Park & Tilford 1⅜. Lesser plus signs were retained by Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Bethlehem, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Consolidated Edison, American Water Works, Texas Co. and American Telephone.

On the offside fractions to a point or so were Chrysler, General Motors, Republic Steel, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Anaconda, Boeing, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Kennecott and Westinghouse. New York & Harlem Railroad dropped 45½ points to 325 on a 20-share sale.

Bonds were narrow. At Chicago wheat was unchanged to up ⅜ of a cent a bushel, oats up ⅛ to off ⅜ and rye up ⅞ to down ¾. Cotton was 20 to 60 cents a bale lower.

Marts Open Monday

The New York Stock Exchange and other major securities exchanges will operate as usual on Monday, December 31. They will be closed on Tuesday in observance of New Year's Day.

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

After Call

Hecht pf., 45 at 103⅝.
Cap. Transit Co., 30 at 33.

	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility Bonds		
Am T & T con db 3s, 1956	148	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	104½	.....
Cap Transit 1st ref 4s, 1964	105½	106½
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	113	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961	125	.....
Potomac Elec Pow 3¼s, 1966	105	.....
Potomac Elec Pow 3¼s, 1977	112	.....
Washington Gas 4s, 1960	129	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter R & W C 1st 4¼s, 1948	103½	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
*Amer Tel & Tel (9)	189¼	.....
Capital Transit (2.00)	32	33¾
†N & W Steamboat (4)	200	.....
Pot Elec Power 6% pf (6)	110½	.....
Pot El Pwr 5½% pf (5.50)	109½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	30	31½
Wash G Lt cum con pf (4.50)	108	.....
Wash G Lt cum pf (5.00)	105½	.....
Wash Ry & El com (a) (40.00)	690	.....
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	124½	.....
National Bank Stocks		
*Capital (.40) (a)	30¼	.....
*Liberty (7)	240	.....
*Lincoln (a) (5)	310	.....
Riggs (12)	500	.....
*Washington (6)	165	.....
Trust Company Stocks		
*Amer Sec & Tr Co (e) (8)	306	.....
Nat Sav & Tr (6.00)	310	.....
†Pr. Georges Bk & Tr (1.00)	28	.....
*Union Trust Co (3.00)	148	.....
Wash Loan & Tr (e) (8)	310	335
Savings Bank Stocks		
†Bank of Bethesda (.75)	36	.....
*Com & Savings (y) (10.00)	510	.....
Fire Insurance Stocks		
†American (6)	153	.....
*Firemen's (1.40)	29	.....
National Union (.75)	14	15½
Title Insurance Stocks		
*Columbia (k) (30)	14	16
*Real Estate (6)	175	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	45	48
*†Garfinckel com (1.00)	37½	40
Garf 5½% cum pf (1.375)	27	28
Hecht com (1.20)	33½	35
Hecht 3¾% cum pf (3.75)	103	.....
Lanston Mono (new) (.80)	21¼	.....
Mergenthaler Lino (a) (4.50)	75	78
Nat Mtge & Inv pf (p) (40)	6½	.....
Peoples Drug Store (1.60)	43	.....
Security Storage (4)	85	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	52	.....
Wdwd & Loth com (p) (2.30)	65	.....
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	125	.....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (f) 3 per cent extra. (h) $5 extra. (k) 10c extra. (p) Paid in 1944. (y) $10 extra.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Sufficient rallying power came into grain futures trading within the last 15 minutes today to lift some deliveries out with fractional gains over the previous close.

All quotations dragged along most of the session showing losses up to more than a cent at times, with many brokers displaying little or no interest in the listless holiday trade.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅜ cent higher than the previous finish, May 1.80¼; corn unchanged at 1.18½ ceilings; oats ⅛ higher to ⅜ lower, May 77½@77⅝; rye ⅞ higher to ¾ lower, May 1.73⅝@1.73½; barley ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, May 1.22⅛.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.80½	1.80½	1.80½	1.80½
July	1.79⅜	1.79⅜	1.79	1.79⅛
September	1.76	1.76⅛	1.75¾	1.76⅛
December	1.74¼	1.74⅝	1.74⅛	1.74⅝
Corn—				
May	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½
July	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½
September	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½
Oats—				
May	77⅝	77⅝	76¾	77⅝
July	74⅝	74⅝	74	74⅝
September	71⅛	71⅛	71	71⅛
December	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
Rye—				
May	1.73½	1.73½	1.72⅞	1.73½
July	1.44½	1.44½	1.44½	1.44½
September	1.42½	1.42⅝	1.41½	1.42⅝
December	1.41⅝	1.42⅛	1.40¾	1.42⅛
Barley—				
May	1.22½	1.22½	1.22½	1.22½
July	1.17⅛	1.17⅛	1.17⅛	1.17⅛
September	1.16⅝	1.16⅝	1.16⅝	1.16⅝

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 1.79, nominal, ceiling.

CORN—No sales.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, heavy, 83; No. 1 white, heavy, 85; No. 2 white, heavy, 82; No. 2 white, 80.

BARLEY—Nominal; malting, 1.21@1.39½; feed, 1.15@1.23¼.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal; timothy, 5.25@5.50; red top, 11.00@11.50; red clover, 31.50; sweet clover, 10.75; alsike, 28.50; alfalfa, common, 33.50@36.50.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The cotton futures market turned reactionary today under pressure of hedge selling and profit taking. Final prices dropped 20 to 60 cents a bale. Much of the trading was of a yearend nature, including considerable switching from near to later months. The reaction was attributed principally to technical reasons following the sharp run up into new seasonal high ground in Thursday's trading.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
March	24.72	24.73	24.66	24.71	—8
May	24.66	24.70	24.63	24.65	—5-6
July	24.52	24.53	24.45	24.51	—4-6
October	23.85	23.85	23.72	23.75	—10
December	23.77	23.77	23.62	23.63	—12
March	23.65	23.65	23.50	†23.50	—11

†Bid. Middling, spot, 25.31 nominal, off 8.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 35 commodities today declined to 112.53; previous day, 112.58; week ago, 112.37; month ago, 112.33; year ago, 108.65.

	1945.	1944.	1943.	1942.
High	112.81	108.73	107.54	103.22
Low	107.90	106.03	103.43	95.54

(1926 average equals 100.)

N. Y. Bonds

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $5,440,000; previous day, $5,830,000; week ago, $4,361,000; year ago, $10,000,500; two years ago, $9,599,700; January 1 to date, $2,254,274,810; year ago, $2,687,775,500; two years ago, $3,254,710,525.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 28.

40 Bonds	108.25	+0.09
20 Higher grade rails	116.11	+0.19
10 Second grade rails	101.94	+0.04
10 Public utilities	109.14	+0.12
10 Industrials	105.81	+0.01

Sales in thousands		High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS				
10	Am & FP 5 2030	108¼	108	108¼
8	Am T&T 2¾ '75	103⅝	103½	103⅝
33	Am T&T 3 '56	149	148¼	149
15	Am T&T 2¾ '80	102⅝	102½	102½
9	Am Tob 3 '62	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
30	Am Tob 3 '69	106¼	105¾	106¼
8	Arm & Co 4½ '75	105	104⅞	105
5	ATSF 4 '95	132	131⅜	132
5	B&O 1st m '48	104⅛	104	104
28	B&O '95 A	96⅜	96⅛	96¼
14	B&O '95 C	101⅛	101½	101⅜
34	B&O 2000 D	96⅜	96⅛	96¼
5	B&O '96 F	95⅜	95¼	95⅜
299	B&O cv '60	78⅛	76⅞	78⅛
26	B&O 4 '48	105⅞	105⅜	105⅞
7	Bost Me 4½ '70	77⅛	77	77
6	Bost Me 4 '60	100¼	100⅛	100¼
8	Buf R&P '57 st	86½	86⅜	86⅜
13	BCR&N 5 '34	50⅝	50	50⅝
5	Cen G 5 '59C	24	23⅞	23⅞
15	Cen G cn 5 '45	79⅛	78	78
50	CRRNJ 5 '87	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛
17	C&O 3½ '96E	106	105⅝	105¾
231	Chi & A 3 '49	55⅝	54⅛	55
40	CB&Q 4½ '77	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
9	C&EI inc '97	76	75⅜	75⅜
26	CGW 4½ 2038	76⅝	76	76⅛
15	Chi I&L 5 '47	104	104	104
28	Chi I&L 5 '66	21⅛	21¼	21⅛
39	C & NW 4¼ '99	94⅛	94¼	94⅛
32	CRIP 4½ '52 A	71⅛	71	71⅛
14	CRIP 4½ '60	29½	28¾	29½
122	CRIP r 4 '34	65⅛	65	65⅛
21	CCCSL 4½ '77	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞
36	Col S 4½ '80	85	83⅜	83⅝
14	Com Ed 3½ '58	134½	134½	134½
7	Con Ed 3½ '48	101⅞	101⅛	101⅞
14	Del L&W inc '93	62	61⅛	62
19	D&RGW 5 '55A	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞
34	D&RGW 5 '78	62⅝	62⅛	62½
7	Duq Lt 3½ '65	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
15	Erie 4½ 2015	98⅝	98½	98⅝
10	Gen R&U 4 '69	82½	82¼	82½
28	Hud C 5 '62 A	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
17	H&M fs '57	74⅞	74⅛	74⅜
30	H&M inc 5 '57	36	35⅜	35⅞
22	IC r 4 '55	104⅛	104	104
31	IC 4¾ '66	95⅞	94¾	95½
10	ICCSL 5 '63A	102½	102	102¼
18	ICCSL 4½ '63	98	97¾	97¾
10	Int GN 6 '52	49⅞	49⅜	49⅞
22	Int R&E 6 '44	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
9	Int T&T 4½ '52	102⅞	102⅛	102¾
21	Int T&T 5 '55	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
5	Leh VHT 5 '54	80	79⅛	79½
13	Leh V 5 2003st	63⅛	63	63
54	Leh V 4½ 2003	56	54⅞	56
58	LehV 4 2003	53⅝	52⅝	53
5	Lou & A 5 '69	105	104⅞	105
6	L&N 2⅝ 2003	100¼	100	100¼
13	M-K-T 5 '62A	99¾	99¼	99½
17	M-K-T aj 5 '67	106	105⅝	106
47	M-K-T 1st 4 '90	100	98	99
150	Mo P 5½ '49	43	42½	42½
69	MoP 5 '77F	98	97⅛	98
37	MoP 5 '78 G	97⅞	97⅛	97⅛
40	MoP 5 '80 H	97⅝	97⅛	97⅝
22	MoP 5 '81I	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
140	MoP g4 '75	62	61⅞	61⅞
11	Mor&E 4½ '55	81⅛	81	81
7	Mor&E 3½ 2000	72⅞	72½	72½
39	NYC r 5 2013	102½	102	102
91	NYC 4½ 2013 A	98⅛	98	98½
11	NYC cn 4 '98	99⅞	99	99
88	NY N H H 6 '48	73⅝	72⅞	73½
11	NY N H H 4 ½'67	71⅛	71	71
9	NY N H H 4 '56	68	68	68
37	NY N H H 4 '57	35⅛	34¼	35
84	NY O W r 4 '92	21⅞	21⅛	21⅝
48	NY O W g 4 '55	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
32	NY W B 4½ '46	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
20	Norf S 5 2014	59⅞	59	59⅞
10	Nor P 5 2047 D	108⅞	108⅜	108⅝
15	Nor P 4½ 2047	106⅞	106⅛	106⅝
11	Ohio Ed 3 '74	133⅛	133⅛	133⅛
12	Pen RR g 5 '68	133⅜	133⅜	133⅜
14	Pere M 3¾ '80	105	105	105
30	Phil Co 4¼ '61	108½	108⅜	108½
27	Phil El 2¾ '74	103⅞	103½	103½
8	Rutl 1st 4½ '41	23	22⅛	23
72	StLSF 5 '50B	68	67⅛	68
203	StLSF 4½ '78	46⅜	45⅞	46⅜
117	StLSF 4 '50 A	64⅜	63¼	64⅜
15	Shell U 2½ '54	102⅝	102⅛	102⅝
6	Soc-Vac 3 '[illegible]	107	107	107
10	SoPac 4½ '68	103⅛	103	103
5	So Pac 4½ '81	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
17	So Pac 4½ '69	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
11	So Pac 4½ or '77	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
11	So Pac 3¾ '96C	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
18	So Pac 3¾ '86B	105¼	105⅛	105¼
26	Sou Ry g4 '56	105	104⅞	105
25	Std OCal 2¾ '66	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
10	Tex Corp 3 '65	107	107	107
32	7h Ave 5 '60	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
65	Va Ry 3 '95	106½	106¼	106½
15	Wab 4¼ '91	94⅛	94	94⅛
13	Ward Bak 5½ '70	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
7	West Un 4½ '50	108¼	108⅛	108¼
56	Wis Cen 4 '49	88⅝	87½	88⅝

Local Produce

Eggs and Poultry

EGGS—Market firm. Whites, browns, mixed colors, U. S. grade A, extra large, 56; large, 54; medium, 49. Commercially graded eggs, nearby A, extra large, 56; large, 54; medium, 49.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl, 27.70; broilers and fryers, 27@30, mostly 28.

DRESSED POULTRY (ice packed)—Steady; fowl, 32.90; broilers and fryers, 3 lbs. and under, 33; few higher; 2½ to 3 lbs., 30½; roasters, 3½ lbs., 32; 4 lbs. and up, 37; few mixed lots, 31@32.

LIVE TURKEYS—Hens, 38; few light toms, 38; heavy toms, 31@36.

DRESSED TURKEYS (ice packed)—Hens and toms up to 18 lbs., 44; toms, 20 lbs. and over, 38.

Fruits and Vegetables

(Sales on wholesale market in less than carlot quantities.)

APPLES—Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, bushel baskets, mostly combination grade and unclassified, few U. S. 1, Delicious, Staymans, Grimes, Black Twigs, 2¼-in. minimum, 4.25@5.00, mostly 4.50@4.75; 2½ in. and larger, 4.90@5.15; 2-in. minimum and some ordinary quality and condition, 2.00@3.50; Washington, boxes, 63s and smaller, Delicious, Staymans, few Golden Delicious, 4.75@5.00.

BEETS—Pennsylvania, bu. baskets, topped, unwashed, 1.25; Texas, few half crates, bunched, 2-3 boxes, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, domestic round type, packed locally, mostly around 1.25, few 1.50; Florida, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, 1.75@2.00; South Carolina, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, 1.25 @1.50; mostly 1.25; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 1.00@1.25, mostly 1.25, few 1.50.

CARROTS—California, few Texas and Arizona, Los Angeles crates, 6 dozen, mostly 5.08, few 5.00, few higher; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 1.75@2.00, mostly 1.75.

LETTUCE—California and Arizona, Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 5.31@5.71.

ONIONS—Colorado, 50-lb. sacks, sweet Spanish, U. S. 1, 2-3 in., 2.61@2.79; 3 in. and larger, 2.81@2.99; Idaho, 50-lb. sacks, sweet Spanish, U. S. 1, 2-3 in., 2.71@2.89.

POTATOES—Maine, U. S. 1, size A, 100-lb. sacks, Chippewas, 3.25@3.50; mostly 3.40@3.80; very few higher. Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1, size A, 3.00@3.25, mostly 3.15@3.25; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. 1, mostly 4.00; few high as 4.50; Nebraska, 100-lb. sacks, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. 1, size A, mostly 4.00; few lower; 50-lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs, U. S. 1, size A, 1.90@2.00, mostly 2.00, few 2.25.

Brains and Guts

Metz Within Grasp, Patton Was Checked From Above

(Editor's note: This is the third of six articles on the life of Gen. George S. Patton, jr.)

"BRAINS AND GUTS"

By Col. Robert S. Allen

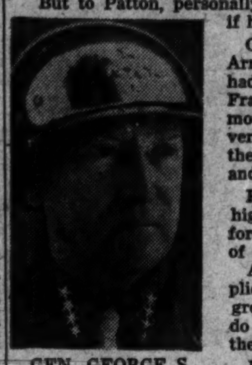
September 25, 1944, was the blackest day in the life of General George S. Patton, jr.

Ever a stormy petrel, he had quite a few dark days in his 36-year military career. But September 25, 1944, was the blackest of them all.

On that day he sustained his only defeat as a battle commander.

It was not a defeat at the hands of the enemy. (Patton was never defeated in combat in the field.) It was not a defeat that be found in the annals of the war in the ETO.

But to Patton, personally, it was a defeat as real and bitter as if he had been smashed by the enemy.



GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON

On this day Patton's conquering Third Army, which under his flaming leadership had slashed across the entire length of France in seven weeks and with ever-mounting fury and momentum was on the verge of repeating this fabulous epic through the heart of Germany, was abruptly halted and sat down.

Patton was check-reined by orders from higher authority. The official explanation for this action was, and has remained, lack of gasoline and ammunition.

A passionate soldier who believed in explicit obedience to orders, Patton, of course, grounded his astounded army when told to do so. But neither he nor it ever got over the crushing experience.

Historians doubtless will argue heatedly over what would have happened if Patton had not been unhitched and had been allowed to rage "up to the enemy's rear end," as he once so graphically expressed it. He and the Third Army had not the slightest doubt about the matter.

They were absolutely convinced they would have defeated the Nazis and won the war by December, 1944.

These were the reasons for their belief:

From August 1, when the Third Army officially became operational, to September 25, it overran all of Brittany, all of central France, and its armored spearheads were hot in pursuit of the remnants of routed German armies fleeing chaotically across the German border. In these meteoric seven weeks the Third Army captured more than 120,000 prisoners, killed an estimated 30,000, wounded an estimated 90,000, destroyed hundreds of tanks and thousands of motor vehicles and captured stupendous stores of food, guns, munitions, clothing and other equipment.

This unparalleled record was accomplished at a cost of 4455 killed, 22,157 wounded and 4599 missing in action.

On September 17 the Third Army Corps, consisting of the Seventh Armored and Fifth and Ninetieth Infantry Divisions, launched a coordinated attack to capture Metz, the last organized Nazi stronghold west of the German border. By September 19 strategic Thionville was being contained; on the 20th Coin-sur-Seille, another key point, was taken and the main German forces in Metz had begun to withdraw.

Metz's capture in a few days, at the most, was certain.

Metz is less than 50 miles from the German bord and what was then the Siegfried Line. This was the last formidable organized line of defense the Germans had left. At that time this mighty bastion, which later cost thousands of casualties to penetrate, was practically unmanned.

This was definitely known from information obtained from captured German officers. Also from intercepted radio messages from German commanders frantically asking for liaison officers to be rushed to show them where to dispose units in Siegfried Line positions from which Patton's on-rushing forces might be most effectively delayed.

Patton already had his plans prepared in detail for the sweep through Germany.

With Metz as its base, the Third Army was to assault the Siegfried Line on the heels of the disorganized Germans rushing into it. That is, the Third Army was to go through the line right on top of the Germans and before they could man its massive defensive positions. That would have meant only one thing—a speedy breacl in the line.

For this breakthrough Patton had in reserve his two crack armored sledgehammers, the Fourth and Sixth Armored Divisions of imperishable fame. These two Nazi terrors were to roar through the breach, whose shoulders would be widened and secured by veteran infantry. Other armor was to pour into the Palatinate and race for the Rhine less than a hundred miles distant. It would be the epochal weep through France all over again. Another history-making wide end run by Patton. And as in France it couldn't fail. Victory was certain.

Because Patton knew, as he did when he overran Brittany in a week, that there were no German forces of any consequence in the Palatinate, also that the Germans had no defenses and no forces in position on the east bank of the Rhine that could have stopped him, he would have smashed across the river as he did the Seine in France, and with the same victorious results.

As he vividly and jubilantly expressed it to his staff in a war council on the plan: "We'll tear up their rear ends so God damned hot and fast that we'll rip 'em wide open. They'll never be able to recover again. We'll be in Berlin before they know what's happened to them."

Patton did rip the Germans wide open exactly that way, but not in 1944. He did it six months later, in March, 1945, by a long and grueling route that was not of his making, but which added new luster to his name. He had to win the Battle of the Bulge before he could play his momentous role in winning the Battle of Germany.

Because, in September, 1944, when he had that goal in his grasp, he was sat down.

(Tomorrow: The Battle of the Bulge.)

Marine Lieutenant To Head Bristol Police

Bristol, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—John W. Stover, a former Federal Bureau of Investigation special agent and at present a lieutenant in the Air Combat Intelligence, U. S. Marine Corps, has been appointed chief of police of the Bristol Police Department, effective January 15. He will succeed John Hicks, who has been acting chief since September.

Stover will be discharged from the Marine Corps next month. His appointment as chief of police was announced yesterday by City Manager Frank Spaulding.

Died

BUTTOLPH, HARLEY OSCAR. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at his residence, 2909 First Road North, Arlington, Va., HARLEY OSCAR BUTTOLPH, beloved husband of Irene Little Buttolph and brother of Mrs. Carrie S. Haight, Charles E. and James E. Buttolph. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

BUTTS, FLORENCE V. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Garfield Hospital, FLORENCE V. BUTTS (nee Donn), beloved sister of William C., Harry E. and Alfred G. Donn, Mrs. Nellie Grinstead, Mrs. Grace Shoemaker and Mrs. Lottie Ernest. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CULVER, AGNES J. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at her residence, 3210 9th pl. se., AGNES J. CULVER, beloved wife of John N. Culver and mother of John F., James H. and David J. Culver. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at the Wilson Avenue Baptist Church, 3611 41st ave., Colmar Manor, Md., on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

EDDY, JAMES R. On Tuesday, December 25, 1945, at Casualty Hospital, JAMES R. EDDY, husband of the late Mary Catherine Eddy and father of Mrs. Rose Barnett, Mrs. Madge Binns, John, Russell and James Eddy. Services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Saturday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FELDKAMP, FRANCES V. (Colonel). On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Doctors Hospital, FRANCES V. FELDKAMP, the beloved sister of Mrs. R. F. Daniels of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. H. V. Horton of New York City. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Secretary to former Senator Harry B. Hawes, of St. Louis, Mo.

GOODFELLOW, JAMES D. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 23, 1945, at Cabin John, Md., JAMES D. GOODFELLOW. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, Saturday, December 29, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

GOULD, FRANCES RUTH. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Suburban Hospital, FRANCES RUTH GOULD, beloved wife of the late Samuel P. Gould of 6209 Melville pl., Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HILL, JULIUS C. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at his residence, Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Va., JULIUS C. HILL, beloved husband of Ruth W. Hill and father of Sergt. Frank B. Hill and S 2/c Richard W. Hill and son of Mrs. Henrietta Hill of Owensboro, Ky. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 29, at 12 noon. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HORNE, THOMAS J. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at Emergency Hospital, THOMAS J. HORNE of 2605 Adams Mill rd. nw., beloved husband of Marjorie D. Horne and father of Mrs. Lona Peters and Miss Eugenia Horne and brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Thayme and Mrs. Anna Stoddard. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 29, at 10 a. m.

HUNT, MABEL EUGENIA. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Garfield Hospital, MRS. MABEL EUGENIA HUNT, of 1411 Webster st. nw., beloved wife of Herbert W. Hunt and mother of Herbert Bremer Hunt. Funeral services at the above residence on Saturday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

KEARNEY, JOHN BRISCOE. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, JOHN BRISCOE KEARNEY of 1320 Gallatin st. nw., beloved husband of Sara B. Kearney and father of John Briscoe, jr., and brother of Dr. H. W. Kearney. He also is survived by four sisters. Remains resting at S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 p. m. Friday. Funeral services at the late residence on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

LALLY, ANNIE. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Sibley Hospital, ANNIE LALLY, beloved sister of Martin Dolan, of Bergenfield, N. J. Funeral from the Saffell funeral home, 475 H st. nw. on Saturday, December 29, 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MARTIN, KATE KRAFT. Suddenly on Thursday, December 27, 1945, at her residence, 2813 Que st. nw., KATE KRAFT MARTIN, beloved sister of Mrs. R. B. Farquhar, Mrs. Edward R. Jacobson, Mrs. P. R. Bailey. Private memorial services will be held at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw. on Saturday, December 29, at 11 a. m.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM E. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at Sibley Hospital, WILLIAM E. MATTHEWS, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Matthews and beloved father of Mrs. Rose Needham, William Ryall, Joseph P. and Ellsworth Matthews. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MICALIZZI, GAETINO. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at his residence, 3833 34th st., Mount Rainier, Md., GAETINO MICALIZZI, beloved father of Frank J. Micalizzi. Funeral from Wm. J. Nalley's funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., Mount Rainier, Md., on Saturday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Graveside services and interment Arlington National Cemetery at 2 p. m.

NICHOLSON, FANNIE MAY. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 27, 1945, FANNIE MAY NICHOLSON (nee White), wife of the late Millard F. Nicholson and mother of Minnie L. Nicholson. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

PHELPS, JOHN RYON. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN RYON PHELPS of 1945 2d st. ne., husband of Grace Phelps and father of Shirley Benfield and S 1/c William Warren Phelps, overseas. He is also survived by his parents, Clarence A. and Edna Phelps. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 4739 Baltimore ave., Hyattsville, Md. Services at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Collington, Md., on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Trinity Cemetery.

RITTER, S. GERTRUDE. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at the State Sanitarium, Sabillasville, Md., S. GERTRUDE RITTER, the beloved aunt of Mrs. Louise Jacoby. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home, on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SANDERSON, BLANCHE E. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at her residence, 425 D st. se., BLANCHE E. SANDERSON, the beloved sister of Bessie M. Herfurth. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 29, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

VIANDS, RICHARD M. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at his residence, 327 2nd st. ne., RICHARD M. VIANDS, beloved husband of Anne L. Viands, father of Richard A., Robert F. and Charles E. Viands; son of Mark F. Viands and brother of David F., Otho L. and Robert O. Viands and Mrs. Margaret H. McKeown. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

VOGEL, CHRISTIAN. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 25, 1945, at his residence, 601 Longfellow st. nw., CHRISTIAN VOGEL, beloved husband of the late Letitia Vogel (nee Riehl) and father of Mrs. Ruth V. Johnson, Ralph C. Vogel and Mrs. Grace M. Freas and grandfather of Ruth V. Freas. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Carmel, Baltimore, Md.

WHITMIRE, ORA LEON. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at his residence, 1434 Ridge pl. se., ORA LEON WHITMIRE, beloved husband of Mary G. Whitmire, father of David L. and Gloria V. Whitmire, brother of Raymond D. and Emory S. Whitmire, Mrs. Bessie Beachling, Mrs. Lottie L. Shorr and Mrs. Rita Richerson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WOLFE, LEWIS E. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Providence Hospital, LEWIS E. WOLFE, beloved husband of Elva G. Wolfe and father of Mrs. Doris Louise Johnson and June Elaine Wolfe and brother of Mrs. Bessie Goodwin, Mrs. Mabel Wise, Mrs. Blanche Gannon and Harry Wolfe. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday December 29, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WUNDER, LAURA B. On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, LAURA B. WUNDER of 1650 Hobart st. nw., great-grandmother of Lawrence W. and Alfred E. Fagg. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at St. Stephen's and Incarnation Church, 16th and Newton sts. nw., on Saturday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

YOUNG, CATHERINE. On Thursday, December 27, 1945, at her residence, 3710 Wells ave., Mount Rainier, Md., CATHERINE V. YOUNG, beloved wife of the late Roy R. Young and mother of Mrs. Edith Dore and Mrs. Elizabeth Seitz. Funeral from the Wm. J. Nalley funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., Mount Rainier, Md., on Saturday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. James' Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.